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Theatre Trip: Bush Theatre- 'After Sunday' by Sophia Griffin

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very pleased to invite your child to join us on trip to the Bush Theatre for a performance of 'After Sunday' on **Thursday 4th December**.

This contemporary production is a funny and affecting debut play from Bush Writers' Group alumni Sophia Griffin. It is a searing examination of the intertwining lives of four people as they fight to find hope for a better future. This world premiere production is directed by Belgrade Theatre Artistic Director Corey Campbell (Romeo and Juliet) and even features live cooking on stage!

Further details on the show itself below:

[After Sunday | by Sophia Griffin | Bush Theatre](#)

Note: The play has a 14+ rating. Please use the link above to review the content and trigger warnings.

Your child has been invited on this trip as they are either part of our Hurlingham Year 11 drama GCSE cohort or they are attending our National Theatre enrichment programme. The evaluation of varied and diverse types of live theatre will enable your child to be a more creative and confident performer and will support the development of their cultural capital.

There are **19 Year 10 spaces on the trip**. Permission must be given by Friday 28th Nov to guarantee their place.

If you are happy for your child to participate, please complete the online consent form, which will be sent to you in a separate email.

Destination: Bush Theatre (Shepherds Bush)

Date of Trip: Thursday 4th December

Timings:

- We will be leaving the Academy at 6pm.

Principal: Leon Wilson

Executive Principal: Jan Shadick, BA MA

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- You child should go to the school canteen by 5:45pm to ensure that they are registered and ready to leave on time.
- The students will return to the Academy after the performance. We will arrive back at the Academy by 10.30pm.
- If you wish to collect your child directly from the theatre, the performance ends at 9.10pm. If you wish to collect your child from an alternative location or wish for them to make their own way back from the theatre, you must contact Ms. Mackay directly via email.

Cost: The theatre ticket is **free** of charge.

Travel: In addition, we will be travelling by bus and students must bring their London Travel/ZIP card.

Food: Pizza will be provided as an option for the students before they leave school. This will be available at 5pm in the canteen. Students can opt in for this option **free of charge** or they have the option to leave school to eat independently ahead of attending the show as long as they arrive back on time to register at 5:45pm.

Uniform: As this is an after-school trip, your child does not need to wear their school uniform. They may change after school into their own clothes after school before we leave. Large bags can be left in lockers if remaining in school, or at home. All they need is their travel card.

Performance Details:

- This performance will be approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes long, including a short interval.
- Students will be expected to stay in the theatre space and behave responsibly throughout

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at:
mmackay@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Melissa Mackay (Head of Faculty- English, media and drama/Careers and Post-16 lead)

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