

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011

Dear Parent

**Re: Year 8 and 9 Drama trip to The Nuffield Theatre, Southampton  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

Your child has the opportunity to attend a live theatre performance at The Nuffield Theatre, Southampton on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011 to see the production The Borrowers.

The performance begins at 7.00pm. Therefore students must arrive at the theatre by 6.40pm. The cost per ticket is £7.00 per student. Instead of increasing the cost by hiring a coach, I would ask parents to arrange transport for their child to and from the performance.

In order for this educational activity to take place, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £7.00 per student to cover entry. If sufficient voluntary contributions are not received, the planned visit will be cancelled. Students will be expected to wear full uniform whilst representing the Academy on this trip. There are limited tickets available, so it will be important to respond as soon as possible in order to secure a place.

As I'm sure you are aware, in the near future your child will have to decide on which GCSE options to take. The GCSE Drama syllabus includes a Controlled Assessment element on Live Theatre so I feel it is vital that your child attends this event in order of broadening their performance skills by experiencing professional artists using a range of styles and techniques. In turn, I expect the students to discover new capabilities and return to their classroom with more creativity, imagination and the expectations needed to achieve their fullest potential and in a position to be able to make an educated and informed decision about their future.,

If you are happy for your child to attend this performance please complete the reply slip and return it with your payment of £7.00. Please could you also complete and return the yearly educational visits information, medical and consent form and return to Student Services by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Fischer  
Faculty Leader: Arts



**Reply Slip**

**Re: Year 9 Drama trip to The Nuffield Theatre, Southampton  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

Please return to Student Services by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

I give permission for my son/ daughter to attend the Nuffield Theatre to watch The Borrowers and have attached payment of £7.00 for their ticket. I understand that I will be making travel arrangements for my child, to get to and from the Nuffield.

Students Name:.....

Tutor Group:.....

Enclosed is £7.00 Cheque

Enclosed is £7.00 Cash

Please select the appropriate options:-

My son/daughter will make their own way home

My son/daughter will be collected by: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

(Person with parental responsibility)

## **Educational Visit to The Nuffield Theatre**

### **Code of Conduct**

During the visit to The Nuffield Theatre on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, your son or daughter is a representative of Oasis Academy Mayfield and will be expected to uphold the Academy's standards at all times. We expect good behaviour through being helpful, sensible and to remember that others can be judged by our actions as well.

#### **Key Points:**

- Instructions given by staff, adult helpers and the staff at The Nuffield Theatre **MUST** be followed at all times.
- Students are not allowed to purchase or consume alcohol, energy-style drinks or to smoke at any point during the visit.
- MP3 Players, mobile phones and other electronic hardware are not necessary, but if they are taken, the Academy staff have no responsibility for safeguarding them and they must not be used inside the theatre.
- Punctuality is essential – students must plan their time accordingly with the meeting times.

Any serious misbehaviour will result in the student being prevented from participating in the education visit to The Nuffield Theatre and further action will be taken upon return to the Academy.

Primary Carer's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

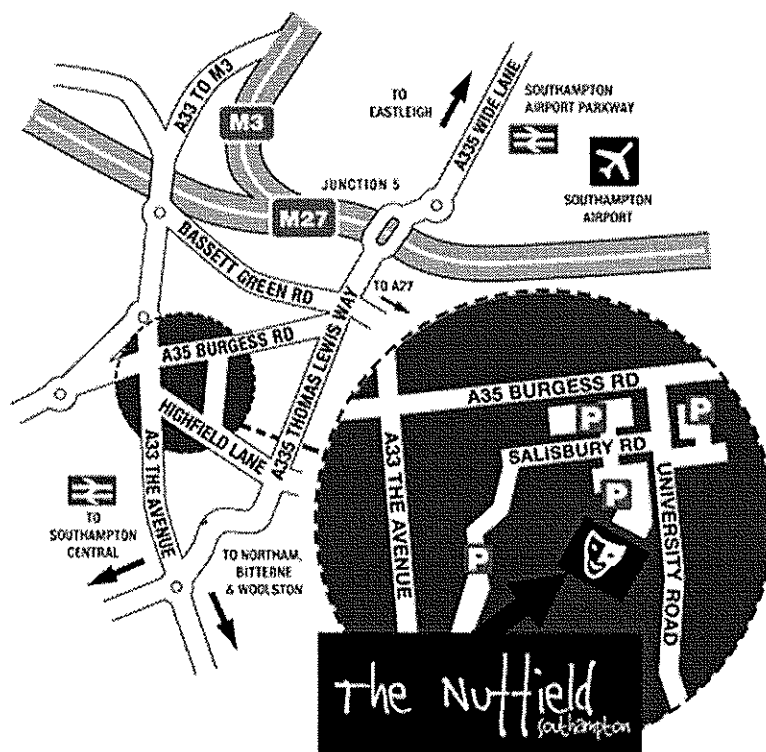
Primary Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECTIONS



### By Bus

[www.solentblueline.com](http://www.solentblueline.com) | [www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com) | [www.unilink.soton.ac.uk](http://www.unilink.soton.ac.uk)  
[www.traveline.org](http://www.traveline.org) | Traveline 0870 608 2608

### Uni-Link

All services from the Interchange opposite the Theatre U1 to Airport, Portswood, City Centre, Central Station and Town Quay U2 to Basset; U6 to General Hospital, Portswood City Centre and Town Quay

First: Service 6 and 11 stop in Burgess Road (3 min walk)

Blue Line: Bluestar 1 to Winchester from the Avenue/Burgess Rd (10 min walk) Bluestar 2 to Eastleigh from Portswood Rd/Burgess Rd (McDonalds) (15 min walk).

### Get home free by uni-link

Theatre tickets can be exchanged on any uni-link bus for a free single journey ticket. Use on the day of performance only.

### By Train

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

Fast trains between London and Bournemouth stop at Southampton Airport Parkway and Southampton Central stations, then by taxi or Uni-Link bus service (see above). Trains from Portsmouth stop at Southampton Central. There is a local service between Romsey and Totton via Chandlers Ford and Eastleigh, calling at all stations: transfer to the Uni-Link bus at Airport Parkway or Central, or walk from Swaythling station.

### By Car

[www.romanse.org.uk](http://www.romanse.org.uk)

- Portsmouth 25 minutes...
- Fareham 15 minutes...
- Winchester 20 minutes...

Follow signs for Southampton University and then The Nuffield Theatre.

**Before 5pm:** All car parks are for permit holders, please use the pay and display parking.

**After 5pm:** Please use all car parks surrounding the theatre including the private car parks.