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September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

A Level Drama – Theatre Visits and Verbatim Theatre Workshop

I am delighted to offer your child/ward the opportunity to take part in two Drama Department theatre visits and a workshop with a professional theatre company.

These experiences support components of the AQA A Level Drama specification and will be of great benefit and interest to our A Level Drama students.

Woodhill by LUNG – Unity Theatre, Liverpool - Wednesday 21 October 2026

LUNG Theatre Company are leading practitioners in Verbatim Theatre, a popular and successful style of performance that students can study as part of Component 2 of the A Level Drama course. It is the chosen genre for our current Year 13 students and is also a potential choice for Year 12.

This is an evening performance at the Unity Theatre in Liverpool, beginning at 7.30pm. We will meet at West Kirby Station at 6.00pm and travel by train to Liverpool Central before walking to the theatre.

The performance will last approximately 85 minutes. We will then return to West Kirby by train and expect to arrive at approximately 10.00pm.

The cost of the visit is £7, excluding train fare. Please ensure that your child/ward has sufficient funds to purchase a return train ticket on the day.

Further information about the production can be found here: [Woodhill – Unity Theatre](#)

Present Laughter – Playhouse Theatre, Liverpool - Thursday 22 October 2026

As part of the A Level Drama specification, students are required to see live theatre productions and will write about one performance in their final written examination.

Present Laughter is a comedy and provides our current Year 13 students with the opportunity to experience a genre they have not yet seen as part of their A Level course. For Year 12 students, it will provide an excellent production to discuss in their first live theatre production essay.

This is a matinee performance at the Playhouse Theatre in Liverpool. We will leave WKGS at 12.00pm and walk to West Kirby Station before travelling by train to Liverpool Central. Students are advised to bring a packed lunch to eat en route.

Following the performance, we will return to West Kirby by train and plan to arrive back at WKGS by approximately 5.00pm.

The cost of the visit is £23, excluding train fare. Please ensure that your child/ward has sufficient funds to purchase a return train ticket on the day.



Further information about the production can be found here: [Present Laughter – Liverpool Everyman & Playhouse Theatres](#)

The LUNG Method – Verbatim Theatre Workshop -Thursday 12 November 2026 – WKGS

This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about Verbatim Theatre and how to create engaging and exciting material from one of the UK's leading Verbatim Theatre companies.

The workshop will be led by Matt Woodhead, Artistic Director of LUNG Theatre, and will take place online in the Drama studios at WKGS.

The workshop will also take place on the evening of our Sixth Form Open Evening, giving prospective Drama students the opportunity to see our A Level Drama students participating in a workshop with a professional theatre company.

The cost of the workshop has been covered by the Drama Department.

Payment and Further Information

If you would like your child/ward to attend the theatre visits, please make payment via SCOPAY as soon as possible, but by the end of Friday 2 October.

If you have any questions regarding the visits or workshop, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Richards
Drama Department

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.