

17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear families of Y9 students

**Re: Standing at the Sky's Edge Theatre Trip - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

We are very pleased to say that we are organising a trip to the Crucible Theatre to watch Standing at the Sky's Edge on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Sheffield Theatres website gives the following information: 'Winner of the Best Musical Production at the UK Theatre Awards and the 2020 South Bank Sky Arts Award for Theatre, Standing at the Sky's Edge is a celebration of strength and solidarity across six decades, set to the irresistible sounds of Richard Hawley. Captivating audiences during its sell-out 2019 debut, it makes its return to the Crucible stage.' Link for more information: <https://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/events/standing-at-the-skys-edge-2>

Not only is the show a fantastic experience, it also links to a unit of work that Y9 will be studying later in the year called 'Our Sheffield: representations of Sheffield in culture' as the play is set in Sheffield's Park Hill flats.

Owing to availability, the date falls in Y9 assessment week. We did not want to miss this opportunity however and we feel that it is still important for students to enjoy enriching cultural experiences.

We have managed to secure tickets at the cheaper price of £12. **Numbers are strictly limited and tickets are available on a first come, first served basis via Pay360.** Please note the ticket price does not include transport: we will expect to meet students at the theatre. Once families have secured their place we will contact them regarding arrangements at the end of the show – it begins at 7.30pm and will finish around 10.00pm. We will be asking parents whether they are happy for students to leave the theatre straight away or if they would prefer for them to remain with staff until parents have met them: please look out for further details. If there are any issues with transport or any other aspect of the trip please contact me directly: [beigelr@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:beigelr@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk) or phone the English office 0114 2372723 ext 551.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this please visit our online payment system <https://www.pay360educationpayments.com> in order to provide your consent and make your payment by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**. Please click on the 'Trips' heading. If you require any assistance using Pay360 please contact the finance office on 0114 2372723 ext. 591.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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