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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to see the play, 'Noughts and Crosses', at York Theatre Royal. This play is a dramatic adaptation of an award winning novel by Malorie Blackman (see review below). Seeing this fantastic performance should prove to be a stimulating, exciting educational experience that will provide groundwork for the study of GCSE drama-based Literature texts in Year 10.

Brief review: *'This gripping Romeo and Juliet story, by acclaimed writer Malorie Blackman, and adapted by Sabrina Mahfouz, is a captivating drama of love, revolution and what it means to grow up in a divided world. Voted as one of the UK's best-loved books, Malorie Blackman's Noughts & Crosses is a true modern classic. 'Noughts and Crosses' follows Pilot Theatre's acclaimed production of Brighton Rock.*

The date for the trip is Tuesday 2 April 2019. The performance is in the evening and begins at 7.30pm. Students will be leaving the College (Normanby site) at 4.00pm. They will travel to York by coach. To provide an opportunity for eating we will be visiting McDonald's at Monks Cross prior to the performance so pupils will either need to bring money to purchase food or, alternatively, bring their own packed 'meal'. The meal break will be fully supervised by staff. If students wish, they can also bring money to purchase refreshments during the interval or bring their own.

Students will be leaving the theatre at approximately 9.30pm and will return to the College by approximately 11.15pm, where they must have made arrangements **to be collected by a parent/carers**. As the performance is on an evening, students can change into non-uniform before we depart, but should dress smartly and are advised to bring coats. The cost of the trip is **£18** which needs to be paid by Friday 15 March. A £5 deposit is required to secure a place on the trip, or the full amount can be paid straight away.

There may be occasions when your son/daughter will be out of the direct sight of a member of College staff. They will, however, have access to staff at designated meeting points and will be equipped with staff mobile phone numbers in case of emergencies. This is classed as "remote supervision".

If you are happy for your son/daughter to attend this trip, please complete and return the attached reply slip. If you have any further questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Firth".

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Principal: Simon Riley, BSc, PhD, NPQH

REPLY SLIP – To be returned to the Main Office at either break or lunch time (CFi)

'Noughts and Crosses', at York Theatre Royal – Tuesday 04 April 2019

Contribution required for the trip to go ahead: £18.00

Student's name: _____ Tutor group: _____

I hereby confirm that I have read and understand the arrangements for the educational visit, outlined in the letter, and give my informed consent to my son/daughter taking part. I also agree to my son/daughter having "remote supervision" as outlined in the letter, when out of the sight of College staff. I also confirm that I will be responsible for collecting my son/daughter from the visit, in exceptional cases, such as if illness or unacceptable behaviour occurs.

I confirm I have made arrangements so my son/daughter to be collected:

I enclose a deposit of £5.00:

I enclose the full contribution of £18.00:
(please tick)

In the case of an emergency, the telephone number that staff should use to contact home is:

Tel: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____