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Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, Y9 students at Stockport Academy are taking part in the National Connections Youth Theatre festival and I am delighted to confirm that your son/daughter has been allocated a role in the play we are performing.

This is an extremely exciting opportunity for students to perform as part of the festival; **with our home performance taking part on 26th March, at 2pm for an invited audience of students and staff.**

Students will also perform in a professional theatre when the production is transferred to our partner theatre - The Lowry in Salford. **This performance will take place on Thursday 30th April 2026. Students will be rehearsing in the Lowry all day on this date, so will be out of school, returning at 11pm approx. More information about how to purchase tickets for this performance will come out to you soon.**

Rehearsals for the play are every Monday or Tuesday - 3pm-4:30pm.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you in the audience!

The partner theatre details are as follows:

Date of Performance: 30th April 2026

Departure Time: 9am.

Means of Transport: school mini bus

Arrival Time Home: 10.30 – 11pm approximately. You are responsible for making safe arrangements with your child to travel home once we arrive back at school.

Consent to attend

Consent for your child to attend must be given under the trips section of the Arbor app.

Clothing

Students are permitted to wear their own clothing, however, please ensure that they dress appropriately for the weather.

Food

Students should bring a packed lunch. Students who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a grab bag.



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Principal: Mrs Janine McCann BA Med NPQEL



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Medical/Dietary Needs

We will use the information previously provided on the school's Arbor system in relation to medical conditions or dietary requirements so please check the Arbor app to ensure that these are up to date, along with any contact telephone numbers in case we should need to contact you during the trip.

Students requiring an inhaler or emergency rescue medication such as EpiPens should ensure that they bring their own medication and carry it with them at all times.

No other medication can be carried by students. If any medication is likely to be needed during the trip, this should be handed to the trip leader, in the original, named box with a completed medical consent form which can be collected from reception or Mr Farquhar should you need one.

Yours faithfully,

R Sullivan

Ms R Sullivan

Teacher of Drama