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Dear Year 10 Parents and Carers

Year 11 Trip to 'Bacchae' at the National Theatre – Wednesday 1 October

I'm delighted to let you know that we are leading an evening trip to the National Theatre on Wednesday 1 October to watch their new production of 'Bacchae'.

This is a new adaptation of the Euripides tragedy by Nima Taleghani (of *Heartstopper* fame) which promises to be a tremendously exciting night. The production reimagines this Greek tragedy for the twenty-first century.

Please note: This production contains graphic depictions of violence and death, scenes of a sexual nature, sexual references, ableism, strong language and loud music with heavy bass. It's recommended for ages 14+

The website for the production is [here](#) and you can watch the trailer [here](#)

Tickets are available on WisePay now and cost £14 each.

We will be asking students to travel independently to the theatre. After the performance ends at 10.00pm we will be walking to Waterloo East stations to catch a train to Orpington. Parents should arrange to collect students **either** from the National Theatre **or** from Orpington station - exact times will be circulated nearer the date. There will be five members of Newstead staff in attendance at the theatre.

Tickets will be on sale until **Tuesday 3 June** and a limited number of tickets are available. We would love as many Year 10 students as possible to take part, as it will be a chance for a great night out to celebrate making a great start to Year 11!

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

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