



**LEIGHTON PARK**  
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28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**'Frankenstein' at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre**  
**A level Drama Education Visit**

I am delighted to be able to offer an educational visit to our current Lower and Upper Sixth A Level Drama students to see *Frankenstein* on stage at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 2.30pm**, as part of their course.

This play is a set text for the students and forms part of their written exam in the 'Analysing Performance' component.

In the exam, students must be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how extracts from *Frankenstein* can be rehearsed and interpreted in performance, showing an awareness of characterisation, performance style, genre and context. They are expected to understand the opening 10 minutes of the text and at least three additional scenes from across the text. For this reason, the board recommends the students are taken to see the play in production as well as read the play as part of their exploration.

This is a wonderful opportunity for them as the play is not always available to see during a course, but we are fortunate a production has come up this term and in good proximity over in Aylesbury.

We will **leave Leighton Park at 1pm** and make our way to the theatre in a school minibus. Once there, students will enjoy the production and make production notes to use as a resource for their own practice questions. We will take a packed lunch with us and expect to **return back to Leighton Park by approximately 7pm**. There is a café in the theatre which students are welcome to use should they wish to.

**The cost of the visit is £25.00.**

Please confirm your son/daughter's attendance by completing the electronic reply slip **by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [NatashaCoccia@leightonpark.com](mailto:NatashaCoccia@leightonpark.com).

Yours sincerely

Natasha Coccia  
Assistant Head Co-curricular & Outreach

Eddie Falshaw  
Deputy Head

Please complete the electronic reply slip by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

A Level Drama Trip to Frankenstein

Student Name: .....Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for ..... to attend the A Level Drama Trip on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Payment of £25 has been made:

by cheque (made payable to Leighton Park Trust)

by bank transfer (reference 'Frankenstein' Trip and students name, a/c 00575313, sort code 20-71-29)

Please add to my bill

Parent/Guardian contact number for 4<sup>th</sup> March: .....

Student contact mobile number for 4<sup>th</sup> March: .....

Please state below if your son/daughter has any dietary requirements or allergies/medical conditions:

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Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian)

Dated.....