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Associated Sixth Form

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Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

**Year 12 and 13 visit to see *Noughts and Crosses*
At Northern Stage on Wednesday 4 March 2026**

I am writing to inform you of an exciting visit the Creative Arts department is organising for Year 12 and 13 A Level drama students to see *Noughts and Crosses*. As part of their studies, it is essential that students see professional theatre performances of a wide variety of works. Reviews of live theatre are part of the AQA written paper and therefore, students will complete written work on this performance.

The Pilot Theatre's adaptation is a "gripping Romeo and Juliet story by acclaimed writer Malorie Blackman and adapted by Sabrina Mahfouz. It is a captivating drama of love, revolution and what it means to grow up in a divided world." *Noughts & Crosses* explores a segregated world, in which daily life presents various struggles, inequities, and challenging circumstances, as such, the show contains themes of racism. For further details please follow this link [Noughts & Crosses | Northern Stage](#)

Students should meet at Northern Stage, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RH for 6:30pm, at the latest, and will be required to make their own way home after the performance at 9:15pm. The cost of the event is £15.27, and this will be added to your [ParentPay](#) account. If you consent to your child attending this non-compulsory visit, please [click here](#) to acknowledge the behaviour contract, complete the parental consent and medical information, and to read the College visit terms and conditions. Please ensure the accuracy of the details you enter and check carefully the personal information we hold for you on the parent portal ([My Child at School](#)).

Yours sincerely

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