



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 Drama Trip: Thursday, 11 October

The Drama department has organised for our Year 13 A Level Drama students to see an evening performance of *Beautiful Thing*, at the Tobacco Factory Theatre on Thursday, 11 October.

Beautiful Thing offers a razor-sharp depiction of life and love on a post-war council estate, and a gloriously nostalgic trip back to the early nineties. Coronation Street writer Jonathan Harvey is at his insightful and hilarious best in this iconic story, which shows how community can lift you out of isolation and suffering.

It is essential that all the A Level Drama students attend this performance, as they are required to review a piece of live theatre as part of their Component 1 written exam in 2019.

The cost of this trip is **£12.50** per student. In order to keep costs to a minimum, we are asking that students make their own transport arrangements to and from the Tobacco Factory. The show starts at 7.30 pm, but the students will need to arrive by 7.00 pm to collect their tickets.

Please visit www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, **by Monday, 23 September** to give your consent, provide an emergency contact number and make payment. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

In cases of financial assistance, please contact Mrs Gumm, the Business Support Manager, who will be able to provide information regarding the 16-19 Bursary Fund. This is available to post-16 students who are in receipt of free school meals or whose parent/carers receive Child Tax Credit, or Universal Credit.

Yours sincerely

P Bannister
Head of Drama