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Dear Parent/Carer

## 'Colder Than Here' by Laura Wade

In Drama, your daughter is currently studying the play 'Colder Than Here' by Laura Wade. Within their A Level examination, the students need to answer two questions on this play: one from the perspective of a performer, and the other as a designer. Whilst we are able to explore the text in both a practical and theoretical manner as much as possible, it is invaluable for students to be able to see the performance being brought to life as it will help them to understand and consider how to present and develop characters, themes and relationships.

'Colder Than Here' by Laura Wade is due to be performed at the Bournemouth Little Theatre from Tuesday 15 February 2022 to Saturday 19 February 2022. This is approximately a two hour drive from Tolworth, with the performance starting at 19.45pm. This is an amateur performance of the production which means the tickets are far cheaper than a professional show, ranging between £6.00 - £12.00 a ticket. The tickets can be purchased here:

<https://www.list.co.uk/event/1676495-colder-than-here-by-laura-wade-directed-by-caroline-burr/>

Due to the performance being shown during the half term, it is difficult to organise a communal trip with all Year 12 and 13 students. However, I wanted to pass on the details of the performance and strongly advise students to attend the performance. It may be possible for students to organise to travel together which would be beneficial. I will be attending the performance myself and I will communicate with the students when this will be in case they wish to organise for the same date.

I do hope it is possible for your daughter to see this production. The experience of considering how set design, lighting, sound and costume are used, as well as performance skills, will help the students to develop their own interpretations, giving them added confidence and food for thought for their examination.

Please email me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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