



March 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Theatre trip: GCSE Drama trip

We are very excited to be able to offer our Year 10 GCSE Drama students the opportunity to attend Mischief Theatre's brand-new show *Thespians: Greece the Musical* on **Thursday 16th June at 7:30pm at The Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham**. This is a lovely opportunity for the GCSE group to experience live theatre in our local community.
Age rating: 8+

MISCHIEF, the team behind the multi award-winning *The Play That Goes Wrong*, rewrite ancient history with their first musical comedy, *THESPIANS*.

534 BC. Greece's smallest island is battling to avoid defeat in a nationwide prayer competition set up by a thin-skinned tyrant – where the loser is put to death. All is going dreadfully until Thespis accidentally invents acting, leading to the world's first play and the origins of theatre as we know it!

Step into the amphitheatre, leave your troubles in the foyer, and escape into Ancient Greece as it bursts into song, with a thrilling plot, a love story worthy of Aphrodite, and enough laughter to fill the Acropolis. *THESPIANS* is an uplifting, hilarious, and timely reminder of the power of empathy and stepping into someone else's sandals.

Due to this production's local venue, your child needs to be dropped off at The Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham at **7:10pm**. Your child will need to be collected from The Everyman Theatre after the show. As this is a brand-new show that opens in May, we do not have an approximate running time. As soon as this is available, we will communicate a collection time with you. Please note your child can wear their own clothes but should be 'smart casual' and appropriate for the theatre. We ask that students do not eat throughout the show and encourage students to pay for programmes and merchandise with card or contactless due to most theatres operating cashless systems.

This is an optional trip for the GCSE Drama students and not compulsory to the course. Any tickets not used by the current GCSE class will be offered to Year 9 students who will be opting next year.

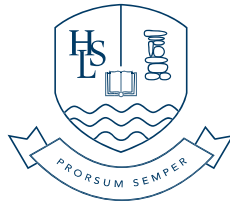
The cost of the trip is £39.50, which is payable via Scopay. Please purchase your child's place on the trip by **Friday 1st May 2026** which will also act as your consent for your child to attend the trip. Please contact me if you wish to discuss financial support for the trip.



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