

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

We hope the following information will support your group's enjoyment of the performance. Please ensure that all responsible adults accompanying your group to the theatre read this document before arriving at The REP.

PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT

- Upon receipt, please check your tickets carefully to ensure you have the correct number for the appropriate performance, date and time.
- Please note that we cannot provide storage for packed lunches or areas for lunches to be eaten.
- You are able to pre-order ice-cream and other refreshments in advance of your visit. Please call 0121 644 6464.
- To avoid confusion with The Old Rep please tell your coach driver that we are located on Broad Street, next door to the International Convention Centre. The dropping off point is on Cambridge Street which runs behind the theatre. There is a pedestrianised area leading down to the theatre. Please note that coach parking facilities are not available nearby.

We aim to start our performances promptly, so please arrive in good time, allowing at least 15 minutes to settle your group in their seats. If you realise that you are going to be late please inform us as soon as you are able – this will help us to accommodate your late arrival if at all possible. Allowing large groups to enter the auditorium during the performance is extremely disruptive to other patrons, so please consider this.

IN THE THEATRE

- We encourage schools to be part of the general theatre audience and do not provide schools-only performances.
- Whilst we acknowledge youthful exuberance we expect the same standards of conduct from your students as we would from other members of the audience.
- Please ensure your students are briefed about appropriate behaviour prior to your visit. Disruptive or inconsiderate behaviour will not be tolerated.
- We remind you that pupils remain the responsibility of the attending responsible adults at all times whilst in the theatre.
- We provide a complimentary seat for each responsible adult on a ratio of 1:15 students. This is the adult to student ratio required by this theatre to ensure adequate supervision throughout the performance.
- Please ensure that adults are sitting within the student group.
- It is imperative that students sit in their allocated seats.
- Please accept the assistance of our auditorium staff to seat your group accordingly.
- If students leave the auditorium they may not be re-admitted. Students need to be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

MOBILE PHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF BEFORE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM. Texting and the illumination of handsets can be just as distracting as ring tones.

The taking of photographs is strictly forbidden.