

## INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

We welcome visits from school parties – enthusiastic schools audiences contribute to the vibrant atmosphere at the Crescent and we are committed to providing engaging and affordable theatrical experiences for young people. We hope the following information will assist your group's enjoyment of the performance. The trip leader should read these guidelines before embarking on the theatre visit with students.

### PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT

Upon receipt check your tickets or email confirmation carefully. Ensure you have the correct number for the appropriate performance, date and time. The performance must start promptly so please arrive in good time. If you realise that you are going to be late please inform us as soon as you are able by calling the Box Office on **0121 643 5858** – this will help us to accommodate your late arrival if we can.

### AT THE CRESCENT THEATRE

We encourage schools to be part of the theatre audience. This means that the same standards of reasonable conduct are expected of your pupils as of any other member of the audience. Please discuss appropriate behaviour and expectations with your students prior to their arrival at the theatre.

We remind you that pupils remain the responsibility of the accompanying staff while in the theatre. Please ensure that staff accompanying your students are distributed amongst your party when you take your seats.

- Please note that the taking of photographs and videos is strictly forbidden during all performances.
- We'd also like to remind you that talking throughout the performance is very distracting to other audience members so we expect talking to remain to an absolute minimum.
- Mobile phones must be switched off before entering the auditorium.
- Texting can be just as distracting as ringtones so please insist that students' phones are turned off, not just put on silent.
- Access on to the stage area is not permitted and can be dangerous. Please supervise students at all times whilst in the auditorium.

We hope you find this information useful, and look forward to welcoming you to the Crescent Theatre.

Do not hesitate to contact us on **0121 643 5858** should you require any further assistance or information prior to your visit.