



Chenderit School

A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

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18th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

On Tuesday 30th November there will be a live-streamed Theatre Event, held at Chenderit School for an evening performance of Frantic Assembly's, ***I Think We Are Alone*** by **Sally Abbott**, co-directed by **Kathy Burke** and **Scott Graham**.

Frantic Assembly are world-renowned and famously choreographed and directed the movement for the West-End productions such as, 'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child – Parts 1 and 2', and until recently the National Theatre's production of 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time'. Please see further details about this specific new production below:

'Two sisters are estranged and bicker over text. Their brittle and aggressive language is pushing them further apart when what they really want is to meet, clear the air and talk about the event that happened when they were young girls and haunt them still.

Josie is not allowing grief to get in the way. All of her focus is on what is best for her son, Manny. She desperately wants him to fly but can she let him go?

There is a person-shaped hole in Graham's heart and it is driving him to some dark places. When a stranger returns an act of kindness both find themselves opening up and connecting in a way that might just bring a bit of light in. There is a beauty in this. This was meant to happen!

I Think We Are Alone is a bittersweet and funny take on our ache to connect with those voices we need to hear again, those arms we need to feel around us and those faces we need to see again. It is about letting go and holding on to what we love the most.

I Think We Are Alone is a delicate and uplifting play about our fragility, resilience and our need for love and forgiveness.'

Age recommendation: 14+ – Please note that this play deals with powerful themes that may cause distress or trigger challenging emotions in some of our patrons.

The play also contains strong language, strobe lighting and flashing lights.

Running time: Approx. 2 hours and 15 minutes (inc. interval)

(<https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/productions/i-think-we-are-alone-stream#overview>)

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This event is free and is solely for students who are studying Drama, with it being compulsory for Years 11-13. Consent slips must be returned/mailed by Thursday 25th November, with a note informing us how students will be travelling home on the consent slips. The performance screening will finish at 9.45pm, where students will be delivered to the car park near the bus bays via reception.

Students are welcome to bring popcorn and snacks so that it feels like a cinema-event, with some students wishing to bring bean-bags too!

If there are any special requirements, can you please notify us as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Ms M Jackson-Pate
Head of Drama
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REPLY SLIP –

I/we give permission for (Student's Name) _____ Tutor Group _____
to attend the performance at Chenderit School.

Arrangements for travelling home are:

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____