



Chenderit School

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3 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Thursday 10th September 2026** there will be an educational trip to visit The North Wall in Oxford, where students will have the opportunity to attend an evening performance of LUNG's award-winning production of 'Woodhill' written and directed by Matt Woodhead.

The age guidance is advised as 16+ due to the challenging themes of the play: suicide, chronic mental health conditions and the severity and relentlessness of the justice system.

The production itself is extremely intense, visceral and gut-wrenching. The floor vibrates with the sound of the bass coming through the speakers, it is loud, the cast move in such a way that the pain they are portraying is so present all the way through. Please also note that the Q&A will include family members of Woodhill inmates who have died, which can be confronting.

This theatre trip is aimed at A-level Drama and Theatre students, but Year 11 Drama students who wish to attend, can do so if parent/carers is happy to provide permission. This is challenging, hard-hitting, political theatre.

We are fortunate to be selected and invited by The North Wall to attend this heavily discounted trip, where the package includes:

- A pre-show workshop exploring Verbatim Theatre and themes of Woodhill – 5pm
- Dinner
- Tickets to Woodhill 8:00-9:15pm
- Q&A

For further details of the play and production, and for accessibility, please see visit the website: <https://www.thenorthwall.com/whats-on/woodhill-autumn/>

This trip will directly support A-level Drama and Theatre studies where they are to evaluate and analyse a live theatre production for the written exam component (and Year 11 may use this for Section A of written exam if they wish).

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We are asking for a contribution of **£18.50** per person to cover the cost of this excursion. As per our charging and remission policy, this educational visit will only go ahead if we are able to cover the cost through voluntary contributions. Our preferred payment method is now online, via ParentPay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at www.parentpay.com. Please contact The Finance Office if you need a ParentPay password or assistance. All payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (Cash and cheques will also be accepted). **If your child is in receipt of 'targeted' free school meals, please indicate this on the reply slip as we may be able to support some curriculum related costs. Payment information for the up and coming trip on Thursday 10th September; ParentPay will be open on Monday 7th September as the payment deadline is Tuesday 8th September. Please return the slip by Tuesday 8th September 2026.**

We will be travelling by mini-bus and will be departing from school at 4pm prompt to The North Wall in Oxford. The verbatim workshop will take place at 5pm, followed by complimentary dinner and then an 8pm performance of 'Woodhill'. The running time is 1hour 15mins – followed by a short Q and A. We advise students to have their mobile phones in bags, where staff can provide permission on the way home for students to text an accurate return time.

They are welcome to bring snacks and drinks that adhere to theatre etiquette. All students are expected to wear full school uniform in accordance to the school policy. Any student who does not conform to uniform expectations will not be permitted to attend the trip, this includes footwear.

If there are any dietary requirements, can you please notify us as soon as possible on the slip provided.

For students to be able to participate in educational visits, school organised events or school related activities, good student behaviour is of paramount importance. If a student presents regular poor behaviours in school and/or we consider that the student presents a significant, unmanageable or unacceptable risk to the health, safety and/or welfare of that student or others on the educational visit, including the adult leaders, the student is unlikely to be able to participate.

If you have any further questions about this educational visit, please do not hesitate to contact me further on mjackson-pate@chenderit.net Please hand in all paper reply slips to the Finance Office.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Drama
BA (Hons), PGCE, MA Ed, NPQSL, NPQLTD

REPLY SLIP – THE NORTH WALL IN OXFORD – THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

I give permission for (student's name)..... Tutor Group

to participate in the The North Wall in Oxford on Thursday 10th September 2026

To secure a place, I have enclosed:

Full amount £18.50 ☐ Paid by Parentpay ☐ Paid by cash/cheque ☐

TARGETED FSM ☐ FSM ☐

Any Dietary Requirements: Yes ☐ No ☐ (*If yes, please provide further information*)

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Medical Issues: Yes ☐ No ☐ (*If yes, please contact the school to provide further information*).

Contact no:

I understand that the group will be travelling by coach and that insurance has been arranged.

Signed(Parent/Carer) Date.....

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REPLY SLIP TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY
TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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