



ST PIUS X COLLEGE

CHATSWOOD

March 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

The College has organised for Elective Drama students in Yrs 10 & 11 to watch Sport for Jove's production of *The Crucible* at Seymour Centre. *The Crucible* by American playwright Arthur Miller is one of the defining plays of the twentieth century.

This classic parable of mass hysteria draws a chilling parallel between the Salem witch-hunt of 1692 - 'one of the strangest and most awful chapters in human history' - and the McCarthyism which gripped America in the 1950s. The story of how the small community of Salem is stirred into madness by superstition, paranoia and malice, culminating in a violent climax, is a savage attack on the evils of mindless persecution and the terrifying power of false accusations. 'One of a handful of great plays that will both survive the twentieth century and bear witness to it.' John Peter, *Sunday Times*

The details of the excursion are as follows:

<u>Subject:</u>	Drama Years 10 & 11
<u>Date of Excursion:</u>	Week 8, Friday 20 th March
<u>Travel to Seymour Centre:</u>	Students will travel with Ms Lindley on the train to the theatre. Leaving school at 8.45 am.
<u>Street Address:</u>	Seymour Centre
<u>Return to school:</u>	2.30 pm
<u>Teachers involved:</u>	Ms Penny Lindley
<u>Attire:</u>	School uniform
<u>Meals/snacks:</u>	Students are required to bring their recess and lunch with them. There are limited food facilities at the theatre.
<u>Cost:</u>	\$28

Please kindly complete the attached authorisation slip and return to Ms Lindley tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Penny Lindley

Drama Teacher

THE CRUCIBLE by ARTHUR MILLER

PERMISSION SLIP



I give permission my son (*please print name*) _____ of class _____

to attend THE CRUCIBLE **excursion at Seymour Centre on MARCH 20**. In the event of an emergency or an accident, I give permission for the teacher in charge and the College to take appropriate action to ensure my child's safety.

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Mobile: _____

Date: _____