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Dear Parent/Carer,

National Youth Theatre Audition

I am writing to you regarding an opportunity for your son/ward to audition for the National Youth Theatre (NYT) at Isleworth & Syon School on **Saturday 24 February**.

This is available to all students in Years 9-13, not just performing arts students. Please discuss with your son/ward before proceeding as it is essential that they wish to participate.

Information

NYT is Britain's most prestigious drama company that people from the age of 14-25 can join. It has been the launching pad for many British actors, ranging from Idris Elba to Daniel Craig. We have had significant success with 15 students becoming company members; they have all described the experience as life changing.

The day consists of a three-hour workshop led by facilitators from the National Youth Theatre. This is followed by an individual audition for which a 2-3-minute speech is required. The day will start at approximately 10.00am and should be concluded by 5.00pm.

If any student is successful, they will be invited to join the National Youth Theatre's Summer School over the first two weeks of August, for which there is a tuition fee. The National Youth Theatre offer a range of bursaries for those who audition successfully.

The cost of the audition is £24 (£12 to those with Free School Meals). More information about how to make payment will be sent once you have completed the three steps below.

Next Steps

If you wish your son/ward to participate, please do **all** of the **three** steps outlined in the letter that has been emailed to you.

There is a maximum of 40 places available.

Please note that you cannot audition unless you have completed all three steps.

The intention behind organising this event in school is to:

- a) give your son/ward greater exposure to options that are available in the arts;
- b) create a platform for the many talented students we have at Isleworth & Syon; and
- c) move their passion onto a much higher level.

Whilst there is no guarantee that any student will be successful, I am certain it will be an invaluable experience.

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If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Mr T McDonnell
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