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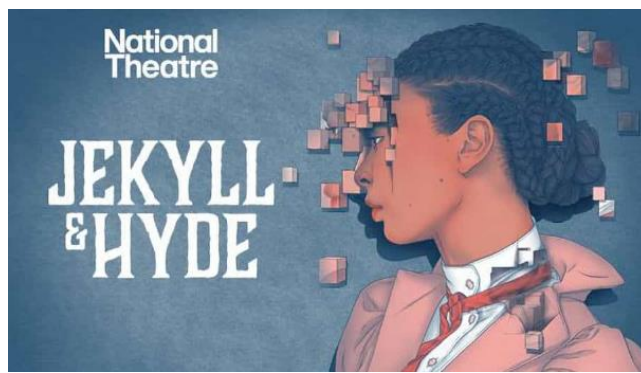
New Vic Borderlines honour Holocaust Memorial Day 2024 with Yizkor performances

- On Monday 22nd January, a group of Year 9 students along with Mr Sargeant & Mr Stevens attended a theatre production called Yizkor at The New Vic Theatre. This was joint trip for both Drama and History. The live performance was a documentary performance based on the voices from the Holocaust.



- Year 11 mock exams continue next week. So far, they have conducted themselves really well. Please can students continue to ensure they have the correct equipment including a pen, a pencil, ruler, protractor and a calculator. Calculators will be required for Maths and all science exams.

- This week on Monday, 40 Year 9 and 10 students watched a performance at the Victoria Hall. This was a re imagined feminist adaptation from the classic Jekyll and Hyde. The performance tackled modern themes and students were able to ask questions at a Q&A session with the actors and a sound technician at the end of the performance.



- Last Friday, a group of 28, Year 9 students took part in a Holocaust Memorial enrichment day. During this day, students reflected on individual stories of survivors and victims of the Holocaust as well as the impact that the Holocaust has had on our lives today. Students created their own memorials to present the individual stories which they examined during the day.



- Term dates for 2024/2025 have now been released and can now be viewed on the school website, under Parents/Term Dates.

- Safer Internet Day will take place on Tuesday 6th February. There is a competition running which the deadline for entries is Friday 9th February. There will be a prize and house points for the winning entry and house points for the top 3 entries. More information is available on Class Chart announcements.

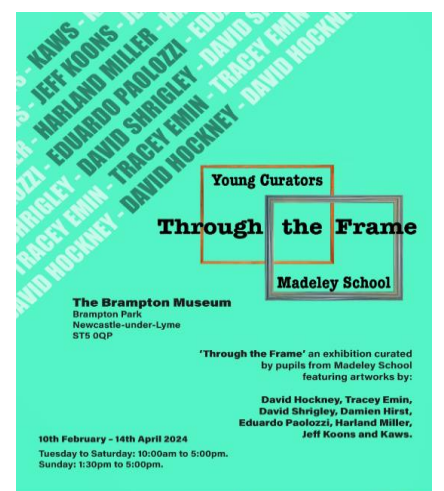
Safer Internet Day Competition

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. It takes place each year and this year will take place on Tuesday 6th February, 2024. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. This year's theme is 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

This covers:
 *Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
 *Using the internet to make change for the better
 *The changes young people want to see online
 *The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.



- The Young Curators Exhibition at The Brampton Museum, opens to the public from Saturday 10th February to Sunday 14th April. For more information, make sure you watch BBC Midlands Today; Evening News on Tuesday (6th February) at 6.30pm.



Important dates:

- Thursday 8th February - Year 9 Option/Careers afternoon Face to Face (2.00pm - 6.15pm)**
 The school will close at 1.15pm on the above date and school transport will collect early to reflect the earlier close.
- Reminder that school Closes on Friday 9th February at 3.05pm for our half term break.
- School re-opens on Monday 19th February at 8.35am.

