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Dear Parent/Carer,

A-Level Drama Opportunity to see Set Text in performance

As part of their A-Level Drama written paper Year 12 and Year 13 Drama students study a set text *Colder than Here* by Laura Wade and then have to answer questions from a Performer and Designer perspective.

I want to draw your attention to a local production of this play that would be really helpful for your child to attend to support with their revision of the set text. We will not be organising a formal trip on this occasion but they may wish to attend this performance to support with their own revision.

The Bear Pit Theatre, in Stratford upon Avon will be performing the play on 12-16 March.

Myra is planning a big event. She's choosing an outfit, selecting a venue and getting quite excited about the music choices. But Myra will only be there in spirit.

As their story unfolds we follow relationships between Myra, her husband Alec and their grown-up daughters, Harriet and Jenna.

Tender, funny and moving – each character navigates denial, fear and resistance for Myra's path. Yet they discover hope, humour and acceptance, uncovering that strength can allow us to find joy and light from the darkest place.

Directed by Jacquie Campbell, a local, trained and accredited celebrant. Jacquie's ability to deliver beautiful and unique storytelling to celebrate life with empathy, passion and understanding promises a play that will also be presented with heart and soul.

Further information is available on their website. <https://www.thebearpit.org.uk/whats-on/>. If you scroll down, you'll see the poster for *Colder Than Here*, and clicking on that will give you all the info. Their Facebook page (The Bear Pit) and Instagram (bearpittheatre) will be posting more detailed information fairly constantly between now and the show.

Yours sincerely

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