



Penistone Grammar School

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Ref: DSO/HDO
Date: Monday 26th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer of NAME,

“The Ladies Football Club” at Sheffield Crucible. Thursday 12th March 2026.

We are thrilled to offer this trip to our GCSE and A-Level Drama students. As you may know, performers can be inspired from seeing professionals in terms of role modelling what excellence looks like, technical elements of theatre and relevant skills needed in their written examinations. This performance has movement that is choreographed by Frantic Assembly, an exam-approved practitioner for physical theatre work – a company we have been fortunate enough to see live in the past. We will be completing written work based upon what we have seen in the lessons following the show.

‘The Ladies Football Club’ (taken from Sheffield Theatre’s website: [The Ladies Football Club | Sheffield Theatres](http://The%20Ladies%20Football%20Club%20%7C%20Sheffield%20Theatres))

‘We felt the love from the very first kick.’

With World War I forcing men onto the front line to fight, the women of Sheffield take their place in the factories, constructing the bombs and the bullets.

When they start kicking a football around on their lunch breaks, it soon becomes clear that it’s not just positions on a factory floor these women can fill; it’s on the football pitch too. Finding unexpected strength through their new passion and teamwork they end up playing to crowds of over fifty thousand, all the time unaware something is looming that will blow the whistle on their beautiful game.

Content warnings: Some mild swearing.

Venue	Sheffield Crucible		
Date of trip	Thursday 12 th March 2026		
Departure time	6:00pm	Return time	Approx 10:30pm
Cost	£21.00	Deadline for payment	Friday 6 th March
School mobile number for use in an emergency (if an evening or overnight trip). If a day trip please contact the school number – 01226 762114	Phone 4: 07547 211 512		

Uniform / Appropriate Clothing

As the trip departs from Penistone Grammar School after the school day, students are not expected to wear school uniform. However, all clothing should still be appropriate including appropriate for weather. All students will be reminded that they are representing the school and as such, high standards will be upheld.



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Mobile Phones

Students are encouraged to bring a mobile phone with them to contact parents/carers when we are returning to Penistone Grammar School. We will expect parents to pick up students, even those students who usually walk home after school. Please note, the school cannot be held responsible in cases of damage or loss to phones. All phones and smart devices must be switched off during the performance.

Drinks and Snacks

Students are allowed to bring their own snacks and drinks into the theatre; however, we expect students to be quiet and respectful to other audience members and the actors. Loud, rustling snacks or fizzy drinks are not recommended. **Nuts are not allowed on the trip, including peanut butter and in chocolate.**

Behaviour

Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. Students will need to follow instructions from staff. Should the conduct of a student in the lead up to, or during the visit, be deemed either unacceptable or likely to put the health, wellbeing, safety and/or enjoyment of other students on the trip at risk, the Principal reserves the right to withdraw that student's place from the visit, or they may be returned home prior to the end of the visit. All school policies will be in place during the visit. Road safety will be taken very seriously.

Written Work

As stated above, students will be completing written work based upon what we see in the theatre. They will need to bring their Drama books and a pen/pencil to make notes whilst watching.

Payment and Consent

Please provide consent via parent pay. On giving consent, you are agreeing to your child taking part in the above activity and have read the information provided agreeing to his/her participation in the activities described. You are also agreeing to your child receiving any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary and to pick your child up from school upon our return. If there are any exceptions to this, please provide us with the necessary information in writing. We need permission for photos for school use, medical information and parent consent. The trip is non-refundable.

If your child is classed as Pupil Premium student, financial support is available for this trip. Please contact Mr Teasdale (gteasdale@penistone-gs.uk) for further information.

As this trip returns after the school day has ended, there will be an additional section on the consent form for you to tell us how your child will return home once we have arrived back at Penistone Grammar School.

If you require any further information, please contact Reception.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Southern
Performing Arts