



Penistone Grammar School

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Ref: DSO/CWA

Date: 16 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of [StudentFullName]

'Lost Atoms' by Frantic Assembly at York Theatre Royal. Thursday 9 October 2025.

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, inspiration and exam content. Frantic Assembly are also exam approved practitioners for physical theatre work and innovative adaptations. We are really lucky that we secured tickets for this sell out show. We will be completing written work based upon what we have seen in the lessons following the show.

'Lost Atoms' (taken from Frantic Assembly's website: [Lost Atoms | Frantic Assembly](#))

"Love's strange, isn't it? You think you're going to feel it in your chest, or your gut. But I swear, I can feel it in every cell."

Jess and Robbie. A chance meeting, some disastrous dates, an extraordinary transformative love. It's the stuff of fairy tales. Or is it?

Lost Atoms is a wild ride through a life-changing relationship, or Jess and Robbie's recollection of it. Together they scale the soaring highs and crushing lows, relive the beats of connection, the moments of loss. But are their stories the same? And can their memories be trusted?

Written by Anna Jordan (*The Unreturning*, *Yen* and TV's *Succession* and *One Day*), *Lost Atoms* is by turns funny and heartbreaking; a timeless story which explores how love shapes our lives and how we remember it. Two people plunge deep into their shared pasts and propel themselves into multiple futures, risking it all.

Come fall in love.

Content warnings: Age - 14+. Please note that this show contains challenging themes and strong language. It explores issues relating to sex, pregnancy, grief and loss.

Venue	York Theatre Royal, St Leonard's Place, York, North Yorkshire, YO1 7HD		
Date of trip	Thursday 9 October 2025		
Departure time	12:00pm	Return time	Approx 7:00pm
Cost	£25.00	Deadline for payment	26/09/2025



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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		07547 213155

Uniform

As the trip departs from Penistone Grammar School during the school day, students in Year 10 and 11 will be required to wear their uniform. Sixth Form students should continue to abide their uniform policy and make sure that all clothing is appropriate including appropriate for weather. All students will be reminded that they are representing the school and as such, high standards (including wearing a tie, tucking in shirts etc) will be upheld.

Mobile Phones

Students are encouraged to bring a mobile phone with them to contact parents/carers when we are returning to Penistone Grammar School. However, the school cannot be held responsible in cases of damage or loss. All phones and smart devices must be switched off during the performance.

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.

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. 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 we do not receive consent, [StudentForename] will NOT be able to attend the trip.

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 school buses have left, 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