



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 10 - 'Silence of the Lambs' - Milton Keynes - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026**

As a way of enriching our students experience of the new English curriculum, and to help to develop and enhance their understanding of plot and characterisation, the English department are pleased to be offering the chance to watch a performance of 'Silence of the Lambs' which will be running at the Milton Keynes for a short period of time.

Please note that this production is suitable for ages 15 and above, as it includes intense themes such as violence, murder, sexual harassment, mutilation, body horror, references to childhood trauma, and the use of prosthetic human remains.

The trip will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026, with the curtain rising at 7.30pm. The students will need to be at school by 5.25 pm and the coach will be returning to school by approximately 11:00pm.

Places on the trip are extremely limited and the combined cost of the tickets and coach is £40.00. Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and will be available on school gateway on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am.**

Please note that there is a strict dress code for this event with a ban on crop tops, short skirts or any other clothing that may be deemed inappropriate. Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in your child not being permitted on the trip.

School trips are such a good opportunity to inspire intellect and develop skills. In order for these experiences to run smoothly and safely, we must have the utmost confidence in the exemplary behaviour of all participating students. The school therefore reserves the right to decline a student's place on a trip, or to withdraw a place already offered, if behaviour or attitude gives cause for concern or is deemed likely to place the success or safety of the trip at risk.

**To those entitled funding may be available towards this trip. Please contact Mrs Sen on 01727 731341 for details.**



Yours faithfully

Ms S. Fogarty

**Head of English**

**How to pay online:**

Log on to: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Select: Make a Payment

Select: **Silence of the Lambs – Yr 10**

Follow the on screen instructions to complete the payment and please **ENSURE** that the following information is entered in the **COMMENT** box:

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES**
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**
- **MEDICAL/DIETARY** information

**No further information or comment is required.**

**It is important that we have this information for the trip leader in case of emergency and for Health & Safety reasons.**

If you would like information on how to access the School Gateway system then please contact the School Office on 01727 856874.

