



# Brine Leas School

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**Re: Bridget Christie Production, Derby Theatre**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The English Department would like to take a small group of GCSE and A-Level students to watch Bridget Christie's performance, 'What Now?' as part of her third stand-up comedy tour of the UK. The show is on at **Derby Theatre, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

We are extremely excited to have the opportunity to take our students to see her again (we went in 2016). Bridget Christie is a very successful, multi-award winning feminist comedian who writes an amusing and often, controversial weekly article for the Guardian. In addition, she has made numerous television appearances (Room 101, Netflix) and written books to accompany her tours. I have supplied a few links below for further information, should you wish to know more.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSiM4Bg3NNU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIUG2dNeECY>

<http://www.theguardian.com/profile/bridget-christie>

The main topics that she tends to discuss are: the position of women in society; politics and government; the representation of gender in the media as well as other topical issues (Donald Trump, Brexit). The performance links to many subject areas offered at BLS, e.g. Politics, English Language, English Literature, Media and Sociology. Seeing such a powerful and inspiring performer enriches the students' own views of the world and enables them to become much more politically and socially aware. In addition, it informs and enlightens their personal study of the A-Level curriculum.

Please do note that the theatre has applied an **advisory age** for the show of **16 years old**. The performance does contain strong expletives and very frank, honest views. Should you wish to



**PERMISSION SLIP – ‘WHAT NOW?’ DERBY THEATRE – MISS MEREDITH**

I would like my child ..... Progress Group.....  
to attend the above visit.

My payment option is:

- I have enclosed a cheque for £30 made payable to Brine Leas School. ***Please post in to the Drop Box at Student Reception.***
- I enclose a cash payment that my child will take to the Finance Office with their planner for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and I would like to apply for some assistance towards the visit. *The school will contact me to advise what assistance is available.*
- I have enclosed the completed Form C.
- I give permission for my child to make their own way home

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian) Date.....

**PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**