

We look forward to welcoming you to Bristol Old Vic!

Coming to your local theatre and seeing professional productions or taking part in workshops and activities can be an amazing experience, and we're here to help you get the most out of your visit.

Each show or activity at Bristol Old Vic is unique, and to ensure you and your fellow audience members have the best possible time, we've got a few tips to make your theatre experience amazing.

- **When you hear the announcement about the show starting soon**, this is a great time to visit the toilet if you haven't already; you don't want to miss anything exciting once the show has started and some shows have no readmittance.
- **Please remember to turn off your phone or put it on silent/do not disturb.** If you get to a really tense or exciting moment, or really into what you are watching, the last thing you want is to be distracted by a phone light, or sound. If you use it in the auditorium, the ushers have the right to confiscate it for the duration of the show.
- **Coming to the theatre and watching a show is a shared experience.** You share it with your friends, the actors, the staff and all of the other audience members. How you conduct yourself will have a direct impact on those around you, so please do be respectful and mindful of others, so you all have a great experience.
- **Snacks and drinks are allowed in the theatre**, you can even enjoy an ice cream at the interval. When eating or drinking in your seat, please be careful not to rustle any wrappers loudly, spill anything, or go for a big handful of crisps in a really quiet moment of the show.
- **Talk about your visit.** We hope you have a great time here, and we'd love you to tell others about your trip to Bristol Old Vic. Take a selfie in the foyer (no photos in the theatre please) or post a story about how you found the show. Theatre is all about stories, and we want you to think about and share those stories in your classroom and with friends.

We look forward to welcoming you back to Bristol Old Vic soon!