



**M6 THEATRE COMPANY'S NEW PRODUCTION FOR THE
AUTUMN TERM 2005**

HOMEWARD BOUND

By Mary Cooper

'Craig swears he will be the perfect husband and dad when he is released from prison. Tania and their son, Connor love him – but can they afford to believe him?'

**LIMITED NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS IN
EAST ANGLIA**

Subsidised by Action For Prisoners Families/Princess Diana Fund

Homeward Bound was originally developed in collaboration with Action for Prisoners' Families for their AGM conference in April 2005. The resounding success of the play has resulted in the forthcoming tour.

The play explores the impact imprisonment can have on the partners and children left behind, revealing the emotional conflicts family members face when a prison sentence ends.

The play is aimed at 13yrs+

Dates available between:

Wednesday 2nd November – Friday 11th November 2005

Fee per performance	£175 (negotiable)
Maximum audience per show:	60 pupils
Length of performance/workshop:	approx 1 hour (25min performance & 35min workshop)
Set up time (Get-in)	1 hour
Clearance time (Get-out)	30min
Performance space required	7m x 5m
Technical Specification	Attached

The Workshop

- The workshop facilitator & team will also be specifically trained to deal with issues that may arise from the piece and the workshop.
- The workshop will normally last 35 minutes and will use techniques such as 'character hot-seating' and 'freeze frame' involving extracts from the play, therefore we request that the workshop takes place directly after and in the same space as the performance.
- We can flex the workshop length to suit the individual needs of a particular school timetable given prior notice.
- To maximise the effectiveness and the opportunity for follow up we request that teaching staff are in attendance throughout the performance and workshop.
- We would also request that the performance space is not used as a thoroughfare during break-time or lunchtime (for a double bill morning and afternoon)
- A comprehensive Education Resource Pack will be provided prior to the performance which includes a selection of follow up activities/discussion points.