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Headteacher Mrs Rachel Kelly BA (Hons)

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Dear Parent/Carer

After two years of being unable to do so, I am delighted to be arranging a theatre trip for students to see *The Bone Sparrow*, a moving play inspired by real life stories of refugees and asylum-seekers.

This is particularly pertinent to the Year 9 Drama curriculum, as it is a topic students have been exploring during their rotations this year. This trip will provide students with a valuable opportunity to experience live theatre - something that has been sorely missed over the past two years. If your child is considering GCSE Drama as an option, this trip would be an inspiring opportunity to expand their theatrical experience. Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Details of the trip are as follows:

- Destination:** Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds
- Date:** Thursday 10 March 2022
- Time:** Departing SVCS at 1pm and returning at 4:45pm approx. (TBC)
- Travel:** Via coach
- Uniform:** Due to the nature and departure time of the activity, school uniform will be required

The trip is being subsidised by the Drama Department, therefore, the cost per student is £13. Students can bring a small amount of extra money if they wish to purchase interval refreshments or a programme. Payments, made as voluntary contributions, are required to be made via your ParentPay account by Monday 28 February. Should you have enquiries regarding the financial aspect of the trip, please contact the Finance Office to discuss.



We are expecting the usual high standards of behaviour leading up to and on this trip and any student who fails to meet these expectations risks being removed from the trip and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Yours faithfully



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Faculty Leader of Creative Arts

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Please complete and return this slip to Reception by Monday 28 February 2022

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to attend the viewing of *The Bone Sparrow* at the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds - Thursday 10 March 2022. I confirm payment of £13 will be made via ParentPay by Monday 28 February.

Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

