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Dear Parent/Carer

A-Level Drama Theatre Visit

As part of their A-Level preparation, students are given the opportunity to participate in visits to the theatre. Students are required to write about performances that they have seen in a Live Theatre Evaluation for their written examination in Year 13. The Drama Department has organised a theatre visit to see the performance of Metamorphosis by Frantic Assembly at the Belgrade Theatre on Thursday 25 January at 7.30pm.

One morning Gregor Samsa awakes to find himself changed. To those around him he is dangerous, untouchable vermin. Worse than that, he is a burden. A word said, an action out of place, the opening of old wounds, none of which can be undone. Until now Gregor has woken every morning, quietly left to take the same train, and worked to pay off the family debt. But that world explodes on this morning of brutal metamorphosis.

Students will need to make the necessary arrangements to be dropped off and collected at the venue. The running time is approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes (including a 20-minute interval)

Places have been booked for all Year 13 Drama students to attend and the cost of the trip is £21.50. Please make your payment, and consent, via ParentPay (www.paretpay.com) by Friday 15 December. Once you have committed to a trip all deposits and monies paid will be non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found.

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance or any that has been published as coming with the visit covers such items.

Yours sincerely

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