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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the GCSE Drama syllabus, students are required to experience live theatre and evaluate aspects of this production in the Component 3 examination. In order to provide your child with this experience, we are organising the following trip to see a production of *Noughts & Crosses*, at the New Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich. Although attendance is not compulsory, it is strongly advised that your child attends this trip as it will provide them with a valuable opportunity to experience live theatre - something which has been sorely missed since the pandemic.

Details of the trip are as follows:

- Destination:** New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich
- Date:** Wednesday 9 November 2022
- Time:** Departing SVCS at 12pm, returning at 4:45pm approximately (tbc)
- Travel:** By coach

The cost for the full trip per student is £21. Students can bring a small amount of extra money if they wish to purchase interval refreshments or a programme. Payments, made as voluntary contributions, need to be made through your ParentPay account, by Friday 7 October. Should the cost of the trip prove financially difficult, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office to discuss. The option to confirm consent for your child's attendance is required and can be found as you make your payment via ParentPay.

Due to the nature and departure time of the activity, school uniform will be required. 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

