



STOUR VALLEY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

4 October 2023

As part of the GCSE Drama syllabus, students are required to experience live theatre and evaluate aspects of a 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 **Metamorphosis**, at The Mercury in Colchester. 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: The Mercury, Colchester
Date: Wednesday 8 November 2023
Time: Departing SVCS at 6pm, returning at 10:30pm approx. (tbc)
Travel: Via coach

The total cost for the trip per student is £35. Payments, made as voluntary contributions, need to be made via your ParentPay account, **by Friday 13 October**. Students are welcome to bring a small amount of spending money should they wish to purchase interval refreshments or a programme. Should the cost of the trip prove financially difficult, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office to discuss further.

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. Any student who fails to meet these expectations risks removal from the trip, and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Yours faithfully

M Wright - Teacher of Drama



Please complete and return to **Miss Wright** by **Friday 13 October 2023**

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to attend the viewing of **Metamorphosis** at The Mercury, Colchester on Wednesday 8 November. I have made the payment of £35 via ParentPay.

Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

