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## Dear Parent/Carer

Following an invitation from the Haverhill Arts Centre, Stour Valley Community School would like to offer all Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in a trip to watch '*It's no Joke*', a play against knife crime and anti-social behaviour. This is a topic particularly striking for our school community and the play has been developed alongside the families of Damilola Taylor and Brooke Kinsella. It aims to tackle a difficult topic through comedy.

Destination: Haverhill Arts Centre
Date: Friday 14 June 2024

Travel: Coach

The cost of the trip is £8.50 per child to cover the cost of the transport. The Police and Crimes Commission are funding the cost of student entry to the play. School uniform will be worn as normal and students will return from the trip in time for lunchtime. Due to the departure and return time, it will not be required to make any changes to your child's normal school transportation.

Payments need to be made via your ParentPay account by Wednesday 22 May. Should there be any difficulties regarding the payment, please email the Finance Office direct at: <a href="mailto:skemp@stourvalley.org">skemp@stourvalley.org</a> to enquire further.

We are expecting the usual high SVCS 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

Mrs D Hutchinson and Mrs L Howard



