



STOUR VALLEY
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

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Headteacher Mrs Rachel Kelly BA (Hons)

Dear Parent/Carer

4 October 2023

I am delighted to be able to offer Year 9 their first theatre trip opportunity this year. On Wednesday 8 November, we will be going to see a production of **Metamorphosis** at The Mercury in Colchester.

This is particularly pertinent to the Year 9 Drama curriculum, as it explores the style of Physical Theatre, a topic all Year 9 students will be exploring during their rotations this year. If your child is considering GCSE Drama as one of their GCSE Options, 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: 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

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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 **Metamorphosis** trip to The Mercury, Colchester on Wednesday 8 November. I have made the payment of £35 via ParentPay.

Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

