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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to be able to offer Year 9 their first theatre trip opportunity since they started at SVCS. On Wednesday 9 November, we will be going to see a production of *Noughts & Crosses* at the New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich.

This is particularly pertinent to the Year 9 Drama curriculum, as it explores themes of racial equality, 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. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

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 approx. (tbc)

Travel: By coach

The cost for the 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 via 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

D Duffy Faculty Leader of Creative Arts

