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Dear Parent/Carer

The English department at Stour Valley Community School would like to offer your child the opportunity to work with a theatre company, *West End in Schools*, on a scene from the Shakespeare play, **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. This is one of the key texts we study during Year 8 and will provide the students an excellent opportunity to understand the plot and characterisation.

The theatre company will be working with the students throughout the day. Each English group will be given an hour slot in the Activity Studio where they will work with the actors to look at Act 3 Scene 2.

Further details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 7 March 2023

Cost: £6 per student

Payments, made as voluntary contributions need to be made through your ParentPay account. Unfortunately, if there are not enough contributions received, the theatre visit may have to be cancelled. **Payment will need to be made via ParentPay by Friday 3 March**, we kindly request that you complete the consent for your child's participation, this can be found as you make the payment via ParentPay. If there is difficulty in making the payment and would like your child to see the production, please email the Finance Office at skemp@stourvalley.org to enquire.

We are expecting the usual high SVCS standards of behavior leading up to and during the performance, any student who fails to meet these expectations risks removal from the event, and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Yours faithfully

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