

21st November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**GCSE/A Level Drama Trip to Bath Theatre Royal - Wednesday 7th February 2024**

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to see a live production of the play 'BlueBeard' by Wise Children. The trip is for Year 10 GCSE students and Year 12 and 13 A Level Theatre Studies students.

Having the opportunity to see the play live in a professional theatre will give students an understanding of many of the elements of theatre they will have to write about and use themselves. We will be looking at the lighting, sound, set design and costume, as well as the physical skills and interaction of the characters. Year 12 and 13 students will also use the live performance experience in their final written exam.

Students should arrive at school for their usual tutor time in the morning and then be ready to leave Budmouth Academy at 9.15 prompt, from the bus bay. We aim to arrive in Bath at 11.15am and return back to Budmouth at approximately 6.00pm.

On arrival in Bath, students will have time to walk around the city, in groups, before the performance starts at 2.30pm.

Students will not be required to wear school uniform. However, they will be representing Budmouth on the trip so high standards and expectations will need to be adhered to.

The total cost of the trip is £50.40, payable via the ParentMail app, by **Friday 5th January 2024**. (This will go live on the parentmail app at 8.00am on 22nd November).

Should you require financial assistance then please contact me using the email address below. This can be arranged for students who are in receipt of free school meals, for example, as we are keen to open this opportunity to all.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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