

25th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE/A Level Drama Splendid Productions 'The Government Inspector' visit to Budmouth Academy Tuesday 5th March 2024

This is a fantastic opportunity for our Drama students to see a live production of the play 'The Government Inspector' by the brilliant **nominated OLIVIER AWARD company Splendid Productions**.

Having the opportunity to see the play live here at Budmouth Academy will give students the understanding of many of the elements of live theatre that they will have to write about in their A level and GCSE exams. To watch the play and see the performance style will help with all practical elements of the course.

We will be looking at the style of the performance, set design and costume, as well as the physical skills and interaction of the characters with the audience. All our GCSE and A level drama students will evaluate the live performance experience, **therefore it is imperative that these students attend the performance** as it will be part of their final Component 3 exam or mock in the summer.

Students are invited to take part in a workshop after the performance with the professional actors. The workshop has limited spaces so it will be first come first served.

Splendid Productions are a very exciting and innovative company, and as stated above, have been nominated for the highly acclaimed Olivier Award. So again an amazing opportunity for our students to watch this performance and take part in the workshop.

Students should arrive at school for their usual tutor time. The performance will start approximately 9.30am.

The cost of the performance is **£12.50 or £17.50 including the workshop. Payment should be made via the ParentMail app, by 22nd February.** (This will go live on the parentmail app at 8.00am on 26/01/2024).

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

Yours sincerely

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