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Dear Parent/Guardian,

GCSE Drama Group

Live Theatre trip to The Marlowe Studio, Thursday 26 March, 8pm

The Drama and Theatre Studies Department has booked tickets for a new contemporary theatre performance of *Dead Good*.

"A funny and poignant theatre show.

Bob and Bernard have only two things in common: they're both dying... and they're not going down without a fight. So, with a bottle of Bollinger and the keys to Bernard's Bentley in hand, they decide to hit the road, and take on one final, death-defying adventure.

Funny and poignant in equal measure, Dead Good is the hotly anticipated new production from full mask maestros, Vamos Theatre. It's witty, wordless theatre show about the ultimate shared experience."

This will be a core part of our learning about Live Theatre analysis and students will write an assessed essay on acting and design elements of this production. Students are expected to use this material in preparation for their external exams when writing about Live Theatre as part of their written papers. We will **meet at the Marlowe Theatre foyer at 7.30pm** and I will issue tickets to students as they arrive. The running time is expected to be 1 hour 15 minutes so students should be **collected from the foyer at 9.15pm**. If there are any changes to the schedule, students and parents will be informed before the trip.

To reserve a ticket for *Dead Good* please make payment of **£12.00 via Wisepay** and return the reply slip to the Drama office in A1. The tickets are limited so prompt booking and payment is advised to secure your place.

We are unable to make a charge for this visit by law, but the visit could not go ahead without sufficient funds and so the voluntary contribution for this visit will be £12.00. The school may be able to help any families who are in financial difficulties regarding school visits. Please contact the finance office on 01227 825768, or email on finance@thelangton.kent.sch.uk who will make the appropriate arrangements. You should contact the finance office if your family receives Universal Credit/Job Seekers Allowance or Income Support where special rules apply. Can I take this opportunity to remind students that school rules apply while on Drama and Theatre Studies Department visits and that smoking and drinking of alcohol are not permitted regardless of age.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Passfield

Dr. Sarah Passfield

STUDENTS SHOULD RETURN THIS REPLY SLIP TO:

Dr. Passfield or Miss Taylor in A1 by **Tuesday 25 February, please.**

**Dead Good at The Marlowe Studio Thursday 26 March 8.00pm
[NB: Meeting in the foyer at 7.30pm]**

Please can I reserve a ticket for my son:

.....[name].

Form.....

I have paid through **Wisepay**: [£12.00] and will drop off at 7.30pm and collect my son at 9.15pm in the Marlowe Theatre foyer:

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Signed

The cost of trips, including deposits if paid, are non-refundable once a booking has been made on Wisepay.

My son is in the full charge of the leader of the party during the journey and I authorise the leader of the party to act on my behalf in matters concerning the safety and welfare of my son/daughter.

I shall be responsible for any expense not otherwise recoverable, which may be incurred by the party leader due to sickness of, or accident to, my son.

Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered or for any other urgent medical treatment to be given. We will contact the school if we have any change of address or emergency contacts during this period.

DATE:

SIGNED:

STUDENT'S NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

Contact ADDRESS :

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TELEPHONE NO: [Home]

Mobile/emergency.....

**IS YOUR SON ALLERGIC TO ANYTHING OR DOES HE/SHE SUFFER FROM ANY OTHER MEDICAL CONDITION, WHICH WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?
ARE THERE MEDICATIONS NEEDED AT THE THEATRE?**

