

Our ref LCO/NLO

1 February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

As an extension to the Drama curriculum, I have arranged an opportunity for students to attend a performance of a The Government Inspector which is being presented by 'Splendid Productions' in our Main Auditorium on the morning of **Wednesday, 20 March 2023**.

This performance will support the work of students who are currently following the Level 2 BTEC Acting course as well as providing a useful introduction to Year 9 students who may be considering opting for BTEC Acting next year.

*The play is a satirical prod at power, privilege, corruption and classism set in a small provincial town whose public servants – including the untrustworthy Mayor – are told they are to be assessed by an anonymous official: The Government Inspector.*

*In Splendid's new adaptation, a highly skilled cast of three will populate an entire town of panicking officials, dismayed citizens and feckless fantasists in a fast-paced, one-hour performance which asks: if absolute power corrupts absolutely, what happens when you only have a tiny bit of power?*

To cover the costs of hosting this performance, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6 from each student; as I hope you will agree, this offers an opportunity for students to see high-quality professional theatre at an extremely reasonable price!

The Governors have a policy on charging and remission which includes the following: 'There may be cases of family hardship which make it difficult for students to take part in particular activities for which a charge is made' and 'they recognise that circumstances may make it difficult for parents, who would wish to do so, to offer voluntary contributions.' We are anxious that students should not be excluded from activities for financial reasons and parents who find themselves in this situation are invited to make this known to Mrs N Logan, [nlogan@ormistonsudbury.co.uk](mailto:nlogan@ormistonsudbury.co.uk) in confidence so that the possibility of assistance can be considered.

In order to give your permission for your son/daughter to attend the performance, please complete the attached permission form and return it, together with your contribution of £6 via the payment portal by Friday, 8 March at the latest. Tickets are limited to 125 and will be allocated strictly on a first come, first served basis.

I sincerely hope that your son/daughter will be able to take advantage of this opportunity. However, if there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely



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Reply Slip  
Ormiston Sudbury Academy  
The Government Inspector Performance at OSA – 20.3.24

Student's Name: .....

Year & Tutor Group: .....

I refer to Mr Cox' letter of 1 February 2024 and give permission for my son/daughter to attend the performance on 20 March 2024.

I have made an on-line payment of £6.00

I understand that the contribution is non-refundable unless a suitable candidate can be found to take my son/daughter's place and the place is not confirmed until payment is made.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Name of Parent/Carer: .....

Please return this form, to the post box outside the Attendance office, by 8 March at the very latest - Thank you.