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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to offer Year 10 and Year 11 Acting students, as well as Year 9 students who are considering BTEC Acting as an option, the opportunity to see The Paper Birds theatre company's forthcoming production of 48 Thoughts Per Minute, which is being performed live at the New Wolsey Theatre, in Ipswich on Wednesday 27th January.

On the day of our visit, we will be leaving the Academy at 5.15pm travelling together by coach to Ipswich. We expect to return at approximately 10pm and would be grateful if you would ensure that someone drops your child off at the Academy and is available to collect your son/daughter at this time. If there is any change to our anticipated return time, students will be asked to let parents/carers know by text/'phone call.

We are asking for a contribution of £29 to cover the cost of this visit. You will appreciate that the activity will not be able to take place if sufficient funds are not forthcoming. Please be aware that the Theatre's terms and conditions state that once we have committed to the event, there are no refunds, therefore the trip cost is non-refundable.

It is easy to make a payment online. Simply log onto https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk with your Username and Password. From the Home Page, click on Accounts and select your child's name, followed by the Details button to the right of the Fund Name '48 Thoughts Per Minute'. Finally, go to the basket and make your payment. Spaces are limited and are on first come first service bases. **The portal will open at 4:00p.m. today.**

Please note: Unfortunately, places on the trip cannot be guaranteed until payment has been made, as places on this trip are extremely limited and will therefore be allocated strictly on a first come, first served basis.

On the day of our visit, students must be dressed in full and correct uniform to be allowed to join this trip. Unfortunately, any students who do not comply with our expectations regarding uniform will be asked to remain in the Academy. We must also mention that, if at any time from now to the date of the trip, your child's behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is reserved to refuse to take him/her/them on the trip. However, we are sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

If your son/daughter would like a place on this trip, fill in the information and make payment via the online system by **4pm on Monday 30th November 2026** so that tickets can be confirmed with the theatre.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely,

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