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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Bucks New Uni taster workshops 6th form Drama students

We are delighted to be able to offer 6th form Drama students the opportunity to attend Bucks New Uni for two taster workshops on **Wednesday 7th December 2022**, leaving school at 12.30 pm and returning by 4.30pm. The trip is free and will enhance the students learning giving them insight to university study and resources for their current A Level course.

Taxis will be provided free of charge to and from the event.

Details of the workshops are as follows:

DEVISING FROM SCRATCH This workshop will explore how we can create performance from scratch. We will use a range of games and exercises to look at music, movement and text. We will also look at how we can feed off each other in the space to help us perform exciting and creative performance work.

IMPROVISATION IN REHEARSAL Sometimes you watch a performance in which the level of depth and detail that the actors bring to their work is breath-taking. This dynamic and creative workshop shows you how you too can raise your game, and create consistent, fully-rounded characters. You will work with a story and a few lines of script, using timeline techniques to help you explore before, after and beyond the dialogue on the page. Structured improvisation exercises will give your imagination a work-out and you will learn how to make clearer and more confident choices, giving your performance greater range and specificity.

Students must wear appropriate movement clothing on the trip, as they will still be expected to attend their morning lessons and there will be little time for them to change from their school uniform. They will need to ensure they have enough food and water with them for the duration of the trip. Additionally, students will be expected to catch up on any work missed during this visit. The trip aims to be inclusive of all students, regardless of any special educational, medical or other need. Please fill in the consent/medical form on **Wisepay**.

Mrs Chenery and myself will meet the students at a pre-arranged taxi drop off point at the university and will return to school with them.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs Jeremiah
Head of Drama**