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## <u>Theatre Trip for Year 9 Students (who enjoy drama and are considering taking it as a GCSE)</u> <u>Visit to Soho Place to see a Theatre Production' of 'Red Pitch'</u>

Dear Parent / Carer

**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER** 

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As a way of acknowledging and encouraging students who enjoy drama and are thinking of taking it as a GCSE, we have organised a trip to see 'Red Pitch' at the Soho Place Theatre in London.

The trip has been organised for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The coach will leave the Bobmore Lane school entrance promptly at 5:30 pm and will return, subject to traffic, at 10:15 pm. It is important, for health and safety reasons, that all students travel to and from the venue by coach. Parents and Carers are required to collect their children from the Bobmore Road entrance at the end of the trip.

As this trip is not compulsory; it is aimed at students who have shown an enthusiastic response to drama, and are thinking of taking it as a GCSE, we are making it inclusive to everyone who has shown a positive attitude to their drama studies, regardless of need, and will do our best to accommodate any hurdles that arise. As always, we expect the highest standard of behaviour: sanctions will apply to any student who behaves inappropriately. Students should wear clothes suitable for a theatre trip.

Once at the Theatre there will be little unsupervised time and students will not be allowed to leave the theatre for any reason unless in an emergency and with a GMS staff member.

**Please note**, this production features strong language throughout, loud sounds, loud music, haze and flashing lights.

The cost of the trip is £28 which covers transport and the ticket.

To register interest in this theatre experience, an '<u>expression of interest</u>' must be completed, by clicking on the link, by 9am on Monday (15<sup>th</sup> January).

If there are not enough tickets available, names will be drawn from a hat.

If your child is successful in gaining a place, I will email you next week with details of what you need to do next to confirm that place.

Should you wish for more information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me on sross@gms.bucks.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Ross Drama Teacher