



27 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: *Sherlock Holmes The Valley of Fear* theatre performance

I would like to offer your child the opportunity to watch the matinee performance of *Sherlock Holmes The Valley of Fear* at the Towngate Theatre, Basildon. The date of this trip is Thursday 23 March.

The visit will give them a live theatre experience for section B of the written exam, worth 40% of the GCSE Drama course. The itinerary is as follows:

11.30am	Travel to Basildon Towngate Theatre on the school mini buses
1.30pm	Watch <i>Sherlock Holmes The Valley of Fear</i>
3.30pm	Travel back to school
4.00pm approx.	Arrive at St Martin's school

The trip will be funded by the drama department and therefore, students will not need to bring money with them unless they wish to purchase a programme or refreshments in the interval.

Students will need to bring either a packed lunch with them or ensure they purchase food at breaktime.

I will be leading the trip and will be accompanied by Mrs Page and Mr Harris.

If you are interested in your child participating, please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included. Please return the consent form to the finance office by **Wednesday 8 March**.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school; lwilkinson@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Wilkinson

Head of Drama and Deputy Head of PE and Performing Arts

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