



14 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: *The Play that Goes Wrong* – Duchess Theatre, London**

I would like to offer your child the opportunity to attend a theatre trip on **Thursday 27 April** to see *The Play that Goes Wrong* at the Duchess Theatre, London.

Students explored genres of comedy and Mischief Theatre Company's *A Comedy about a Bank Robbery* in drama lessons in the Autumn term, the same creative team have written *The Play that Goes Wrong*. It will also be a great opportunity for students to experience live theatre and how the conventions of comedy are implemented within a live performance.

The itinerary is as follows:

- 5.00pm Depart St Martin's School and travel by coach to The Duchess Theatre, London
- 7.30pm Watch *The Play that Goes Wrong*
- 10.00pm Depart London, travel by coach to St Martin's School
- 11.30pm approx. Arrive at St Martin's School

There may be times during the trip when students are given free time. They should not go off on their own but should remain in small groups at all times. Staff will issue a contact number should any student become separated.

The cost of the trip will be £24.50. It is not compulsory for students to take part in the visit but the experience will enhance their learning opportunities and provide examples to better understand the work being covered during lessons.

I will be leading the trip accompanied by four other colleagues. Places on the trip will be randomly allocated by computer to ensure fairness. You do not need to enclose payment at this stage; if your child is successful in gaining a place you will be informed when the full payment is required. It is important to note that should the payment deadline be missed your child's place on the trip may be in jeopardy. Unsuccessful students will be placed on a waiting list.

If you are interested in your child participating, please complete the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included. **Please return the consent form to the finance office by Monday 20 March.** Please be aware that if successful, payment will be due by Thursday 23 March.

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If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [lwilkinson@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:lwilkinson@st-martins.essex.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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