

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s),

RE: *Machinal* by Sophie Treadwell at The Old Vic, London

As part of their Drama Course, students are to attend a production of *Machinal* by Sophie Treadwell on Friday 19th April 2024 at 7:30pm. This is an exciting opportunity for students to see live theatre and the best thing of all, it's one of their set texts for both AS & A Level Drama.

The show begins at 7.30pm at **The Old Vic Theatre, 103 The Cut, London SE1 8NB** with a running time of approximately 2 hours. We will be departing school around 4.00pm in order to make the train at 4:32pm from Prittlewell Station with plenty of time to purchase tickets. Students will be responsible for purchasing their own return travel ticket (they will need a travel card as we will be travelling on the new Jubilee Line to Waterloo). At the end of the production, students will be dismissed to make their own way home, unless you specified on the offsite visit form that you wish for them to travel back to Prittlewell station with a staff member. We anticipate that those returning to Prittlewell station would arrive at approximately 12am but will ask students to keep you updated.

The cost of the trip is **£35.00**. The total trip cost is payable via Wisepay, you will find it under the "trips and visits" section. We request that this amount is paid by the **deadline of Monday 12th February**. Should you have any difficulties in accessing your account, or any concerns about making the payment due, please contact Mrs Wightman in the Finance office at your earliest convenience, mcw@shsb.org.uk.

Students are allowed to attend the trip in non-school uniform, however, will need to be in uniform for the day at school. In order for your son/daughter to attend this visit, please complete the required 'Offsite Visit Form' by clicking the link below. Please ensure that this is completed by **Monday 12th February**.

Link to the offsite form: <https://forms.office.com/e/DF6QUAz0tT>

Finally, please review the school's code of conduct for offsite visits below:
<https://www.shsb.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1070>.

Many thanks for your support of the arts!

Mr J Djiakouris

Subject Leader of Drama

