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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Derby Theatre Career Day

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity to visit Derby Theatre to take part in a careers day to find out about roles and responsibilities in a professional theatre. As part of the BTEC and GCSE courses we run at QEGS students are required to explore the vast roles within in the industry. The day will include two workshops to build on their knowledge of these roles.

Students are to arrive at school a little earlier than normal and meet on the bus bay at 8:35am where we will travel to Derby theatre by coach on **Monday 10th October**. Students will take part in a two-hour workshop in the morning, break for lunch which they need to bring with them. Students will not be able to leave the theatre to get food from Derbion. In the afternoon, they will participate in another workshop and return to school for the end of the day.

If you wish your child to attend this fantastic opportunity to find out about careers in the performing arts industry, please make payment via ParentPay* by **4th October**. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.80.

The law currently allows us to make no charge for this category of educational activity, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution. However, if the voluntary financial contributions received do not cover the cost of the trip, it may not take place. If you want your child to attend, but are unable to meet the cost, please contact finance@qegs.email.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the dance department on extension 1327.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Corboz

Curriculum Leader for Dance and Drama

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*