



11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Creative Industry Evening – Lighting, Sound and Theatre Performance Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at The Cambridge Junction**

I would like to be able to offer ten 14-year-old students from Year 9 Drama the opportunity to learn more about a career in the creative and cultural sector. The evening will include:

- A backstage tour of the Cambridge Junction
- Q & A with Industry Professionals
- A Creative Workshop
- The theatre performance of 'You Heard Me' by Luca Rutherford - [You Heard Me | Cambridge Junction](#)

The event begins at 4.00pm and is expected to end at 8.30pm. We will be leaving college at 3.00pm and will be travelling by minibus or train – this will be confirmed next term.

In order for the trip to take place, we ask you to make a contribution of **£16.00**. Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visit financially viable, it will be cancelled, and all contributions will be refunded. If you wish your son or daughter to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the attached form and make payment through WisePay by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

### **Workshop Choices**

#### **Theatre making with Luca Rutherford**

Join writer, performer and dramaturg Luca Rutherford in a relaxed and playful session on Making, Moving and Staying Inspired. Luca makes her own work. This involves a lot of creative writing as well as admin, spoken performance as well as dance. In an hour you will be guided through the principal processes Luca has used in her seven years working as a freelance artist. There will also be time at the end of the session for you to ask any questions. Ultimately this is a session about taking the pressure off and giving yourself permission.

#### **Sound Engineering**

Learn how to mic an instrument using the correct equipment and using the venues professional sound desk, mix the sound from that instrument ensuring a good audio mix. The workshop will take place in J1, Cambridge Junction's main music venue and club environment.

#### **Lighting Design**

Explore how to rig, focus, and operate lights using the venues professional lighting desk console. In addition, you will look at the use of intelligent lighting (movers) and how lighting for theatre differs from that of live music gigs. The workshop will take place in J3, Cambridge junction's rehearsal, theatre, and dance space.



If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me: [cseymour@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:cseymour@elycollege.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



Ms C Seymour  
Subject Leader Drama



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**Ms C Seymour – Drama**

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the Creative Industry Evening on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at The Cambridge.

☐ I have paid £16.00 online via WisePay.

☐ My child is eligible for Pupil Premium grant support, is still in receipt of free school meals and I would like to apply to access some of this funding towards the trip.

Parent/Carer signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer print name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to Ms Seymour by 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022.**