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Dear Parent/Carer

Gecko, The Wedding at the Barbican Theatre, London – Wednesday 8th June 2022

After a recent visit to the Barbican, I discovered that the prestigious Physical Theatre Company, Gecko are performing their production of The Wedding during the 2nd week of June this year:

<https://www.barbican.org.uk/whats-on/2022/event/gecko-the-wedding>

It would be an incredible opportunity for the current Year 10 students to experience and be inspired by this style of theatre whilst they are currently developing ideas and creating Drama for their own GCSE Devised exam pieces. It would also benefit those students that are also studying Music alongside Drama.

In order for this visit to take place, we ask you to make a total contribution of the full cost of £31. Although such contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visits financially viable, they will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically; please contact the Principal in writing. If you qualify for Pupil Premium Grant support and are still in receipt of free school meals and would like to apply to access some of this funding towards this trip, then please tick the relevant box on the reply slip. As these are educational visits and are taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit a student of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.

Payment will need to be made by Thursday 26th May 2022, thank you. Places will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Yours faithfully

Ms C Seymour

Subject Leader Drama



Ms C Seymour – Gecko, The Wedding at the Barbican Theatre, London – Wednesday 8th June 2022

I confirm that _____ will be attending the trip to see the production of Gecko's The Wedding at the Barbican Theatre, London.

☐ I have paid £31.00 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 name _____
(Please print)

Signature of Parent/Carer _____ Date _____

Please return this slip to Ms Seymour



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