

Our Ref: JAR/458.LCO

2nd March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Bone Sparrow Trip – Wednesday 9th March 2022
Thursday 10th March 2022**

I am writing to confirm the final details for your child's visit to the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds to see the play, 'The Bone Sparrow'

The coach will depart Stowmarket High School at 1.15pm from the school bus bay. Students will be asked to leave their lesson shortly after 1pm, allowing time for them to visit the toilet and make their way to the coach, where they will be registered.

During the coach journey, all students will be required to wear seat belts and, unless exempt, a face mask. At the present time, Bury Theatre Royal also require students to wear a facemask during their visit to the theatre.

Students should be encouraged to eat their lunch during the morning break (11.10 – 11.30) to avoid leaving litter on the coach. Any diabetic students will of course be able to eat as and when necessary.

On arrival at the theatre, students will be asked to leave their school bags on the coach. Coats and any valuables, including turned off mobile phones, should be taken into the theatre. Students might like to bring a little money with them to purchase an ice cream or a drink during the performance's interval.

The play commences at 2pm and is scheduled to last 2 hours and 44 minutes. Depending on traffic, we anticipate we will be back at school just before 5.15pm. Should our return journey be significantly delayed, students will be encouraged to phone to avoid parents waiting unnecessarily. All students will be required to stay with school staff until they are collected by their parents.

If you have any further questions about the visit, please do contact me at: j.arnold@stowhigh.com

Kind regards

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Director of English