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Dear Parent/Guardian

**“John” by DV8 Physical Theatre, National Theatre**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

The Drama and Theatre Studies Department have arranged a visit to see “John” for Drama & Theatre Studies & IB students. The show is at The National Theatre, Upper Ground, South Bank, London SE1 9PX on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

DV8 are one of the world’s leading theatre companies and tour a show every 2-3 years, this is a great opportunity to see leading theatre makers performing a cutting edge piece of Devised *Physical Verbatim Theatre*.

This theatre trip is **compulsory** as pupils need to write about theatrical experience in their exams and the style of this show will prove useful for the A2 group’s devising exam. The show is performed in a very specific physical style, contrasting greatly with the previous trips and therefore will be an excellent example for AS candidates to use in their written exam in June. IB students need to see a large variety of theatre over the course, especially from devising companies like DV8

Students will travel independently to the theatre where they will meet staff outside at 7.30pm for 8.00pm start and maps will be distributed beforehand to the students. The play will finish at approximately 9.30pm and **students are expected to make their own way home from the theatre.**

The cost of this trip is £13.15 and this can be paid online via ParentPay. Please return the permission slip below to the Finance Office.

We would not like any student to be excluded from this trip on financial grounds; in the case of hardship please contact the finance office or email [bsgtrips@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:bsgtrips@bexleygs.co.uk) to discuss in strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely

**Mr. H. Otley**  
**Head of Drama and Theatre Studies**

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I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend this theatre trip and I understand the travel arrangements.

I have paid £13.15 online via ParentPay

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_