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September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Theatre Trip – West Acre Casting of the Runes - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

I am delighted to be writing to you to invite your child to attend a Performance of 'Casting of the Runes' at West Acre Theatre on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Adapted from the short story by M. R. James, 'Casting of the Runes' is a classic ghost story that explores the belief in the supernatural over common sense...

"...You are invited to the edge of your seat, on a journey to the darkest corners of the night... Expert on the so-called supernatural, Edward Dunning is a scholar and a sceptic. But when he crosses paths with the mysterious Mr. Karswell, Dunning's life becomes a waking nightmare. A chilling new adaptation of M.R. James' classic ghost stories featuring remarkable puppetry and a haunting original soundtrack Our advice? Don't come alone..."

The trip will take place during the school day, so students only need to arrive to school, as normal, in school uniform. Students will travel by coach to the theatre, and return in time for the normal end of the day. They will be able to catch buses, walk or get lifts as normal. There is no cost to you for this trip.

Students will have break at the normal time. They will need to bring a packed lunch or buy food at break time to take with them to the theatre. Students eligible for free school meals will need to get lunch from the canteen at break before we leave.

I'm sure you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity to experience some live theatre and get everyone in the mood for Halloween this Friday 13<sup>th</sup>!

Please return the consent form ASAP to ensure your child's place on the trip.

Yours faithfully

Mr S. Hatfield Director of Creative Arts