

21<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

Today students had an assembly from Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds about a new after school group beginning in January at Barrow School. These groups have run previously at the school but this new group will be designed around a new focus and dedicated extra-curriculum plan.

**Sessions will run on a Wednesday from 1515 – 1615, starting Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 for a 10 week term.**

Each term will be set within a different theme allowing the young people to build their performance skills improving their confidence, problem solving and teamwork In assembly today, they had to work as a team to unlock a secret file which contained the information about this very group!

Themes we may explore include: Space travel, The Jungle, Secret Agents and Time Travel.

Each term costs **£50.00** and consists of 10 sessions. To register your interest, you need to email [engagement@theatreroyal.org](mailto:engagement@theatreroyal.org) by this **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** and please put “Barrow After School Drama” in the subject line.

There is funding available for those children who are in receipt of Free School Meals. If those families are interested in signing up please contact **the school office** to register their interest by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

After this date, Theatre Royal and Barrow School will work together to assess whether the group will be able to run.

If your child is interested in exploring stories, working with others, being creative and using their imagination, then this group is a great combination of these things.

To get more of a sense of the impact our work has on young people, you can watch the following video.

<https://tinyurl.com/3xcnx2yr>

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email above.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Best Wishes,

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