

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Solomon Theatre in Education Performance on 6th February 2023

The Soloman Theatre Company is a touring education company delivering appropriately engaging productions to students of all ages. They offer impacting performances and workshops that focus on hard-hitting issues that are influencing young people in society today - such as; drugs, alcohol, law, crime, gangs, relationships and sexual exploitation - as a way to communicate, educate and re-educate the severity to schools across the UK.

Students get to see realistic issues played out in front of them in 1-hour productions. These are followed by 1-hour workshops to give students clarity on the issues and subjects presented to them, so they can ask questions and know where to go to seek help.

We are delighted to inform you that the company will be visiting us on the 6th February 2023, performing for the whole of Year 9. They will be performing a production called 'Skin Deep'.

The Key messages that are brought to life by Skin Deep are:

- · Violence, including protectionism and knife crime.
- Extremism and prejudice challenging thinking and developing understanding.
- · Grooming and Exploitation how gangs function and the consequences of membership.

If you would prefer your child did not take part in this, please can I ask you notify your child's Form Tutor, via email, no later than Friday 3rd February 2023.

Yours faithfully,

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