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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Key Stage 3 German Play Experience**

In January 2023, the MFL department is proposing to offer a German theatre experience during the school day for all students in years 7 and 8. This opportunity would bring German to life for your child, as they would see the language that they have studied in lessons presented in an authentic, engaging and exciting context.

The play is a comedy called *Im Alten Saloon* (In the Old Saloon), featuring characters who have to compete in a talent show to raise money and keep their saloon open. This performance would take place at Woodhouse Academy and will be organised with Onatti Productions, who specialise in offering plays for schools with actors who speak native German. The play is delivered slowly and clearly in German so that students can follow the story, sustain their enjoyment and boost their confidence. The performance will be followed with a short discussion session with the actors about working in the theatre industry and careers in languages.

In order to subsidise the play, **tickets will cost £2.50 per student** to be paid via Parent Pay. We kindly ask that contributions are made before **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. Please note that the play will be unable to take place without sufficient parental support. Please contact Miss Greatbatch via the school office if you have any questions.

We are very grateful for your support in providing an enriching cultural experience for your child.

Miss E Greatbatch

Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages