

29th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that on Thursday 8th October, we have been lucky enough to secure a performance by INK Theatre on mental health and suicide prevention.

Students in years 8-10 will watch a performance called, 'The Drummer Boy'. Developed in partnership with Suffolk County Council Public Health and the Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership, the production uses live theatre to open up vital conversations around mental health, helping young people recognise when they or someone they know may need support.

We are confident that this will be an interesting and thought-provoking experience for our students. Acle Academy teaching staff and the appropriate Head of Year, will be present throughout the performance. If you do have any concerns about the event, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate Head of Year.

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Year 9 - Ms Perkins cperkins@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 10 - Ms John ijohn@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Kind regards



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