



Cleeve
Meadow
School

16 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

We are pleased to tell you that the Bespoken Theatre Company will be returning to school on Thursday for a World War 2 theatre experience for the year 8 and 9 students.

The project is based on Compassion In Crisis workshops that look to history to understand the future. The project has been funded by the Baring Foundation which promotes mental health awareness through the arts.

The theatre company website is www.bespokentheatre.com if you wish to take a look at some of their other work.

Attached is a social story that you may wish to talk through with your young person - we will also be looking at the social story in school.

The workshops that Bespoken Theatre Company have presented before have been outstanding, so we know the students will have a wonderful, thought provoking time.

Yours sincerely

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THEATRE VISIT SOCIAL STORY!

Dear Year 8's and 9's.

On Thursday, a theatre company will be coming into work with all of you in the assembly hall from 10:00-11:00.



They will be exploring the history of World War 2.



They will be focusing on the story of the Blitz in London. The Blitz was a period where London and other parts of England and Wales were heavily bombed by German attacks.

Many people died during this time. But also, many people were brave and helped



each other.

We will be asking students and staff to get involved in the action and become characters from history.

If you do not want to, it is fine to say no.

During the workshop, we will be imagining what life was like for people in 1940 (which was over 81 years ago)

We will be using our empathy skills to think and feel as they did at that time.



Although we are not really living in 1940. We would really like to imagine what it would be like and play along as if we really were.

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