

Dear Parent/Carer

French Play Performance 'Action!' – Thursday 19 November, lesson 5.

We have been lucky enough to secure a visit from Onatti Productions to perform a play for our year 9 learners of French in the target language on **Thursday 19th November** in lesson 5.

This will be a unique experience to watch a play performed by native speakers of the French language and for students to find that they can understand the whole story, even with limited vocabulary. The performance is carefully constructed to challenge all students and made easy to understand using actions and visual aids, boosting their confidence and supporting their language learning journey. A summary of this year's plot is available below.

This opportunity is open to all those students in year 9 studying French. This is a great enrichment experience and, as with any trip to the theatre, carries an additional cost. **Tickets cost £2.60 and are available via WisePay, the deadline for payment is Friday 16th October.**

Our method of payment is via the school's secure online payment facility, WisePay, which can be accessed from our website www.ashbyschool.org.uk. You must only use the WisePay account for the student who is attending the event, in the case of twins, you must use a separate WisePay account for each child.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Baker

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'Action!'

This interactive play takes place on the set of a new film. The director and their assistant are trying to shoot an adventure movie.

Unfortunately, the budget for this film has been cut, and filming must continue with very limited resources. Resulting in a production full of make-shift solutions.

Your students will become part of this production as actors, crew members, and creators of sound and special effects. With the imagination of the director and assistant can they turn this low budget movie into a success?

Performed in accessible KS3/4 French, this lively “play within a play” encourages students to listen, respond, and take part in the action. With lots of repetition, physical comedy, and creative involvement, it’s an engaging and memorable way to experience language learning.

Expect laughter, surprises, and a film that may (or may not!) ever get finished...

