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Dear Parent,

I write to invite you to enjoy an evening of professional entertainment, with a one-man show that received a sell-out run and standing ovations at the 2016 Edinburgh Fringe.

As part of our Platinum Artsmark status, we are working to embed professional theatre in our Arts Centre for our College community and for the benefit of local residents. Naturally, we rely on audience numbers to justify bringing such high quality performances to our rural area. Your support would be much appreciated.

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm**, Ellesmere College in association with Arts Alive presents **Labels**: an award-winning, intimate new solo show from Worklight Theatre. Amidst a cacophony of statistics and sound bites, **Labels** offers an honest, human - and at times very funny - story about multicultural Britain.

The writer and performer, Joe Sellman-Leava, uses his own experiences of mixed heritage and racism to unpick the curiosities and fears around immigration and the ongoing refugee crisis. Having won a Scotsman Fringe First award 2015, the Holden Street Theatres Award and a nomination for Amnesty International's Freedom of Expression Award, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to play host to the talented Joe Sellman-Leava.

Audience members must be 14+. Joe will also be holding a workshop during the afternoon for Arts Award students.

**Labels** will be performed in our Arts Centre. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for students. They are available online at [www.artsalive.com](http://www.artsalive.com) or can be reserved for cash payment on the night by calling 01691 626545.

Yours sincerely,

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