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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Mayflower Theatre – Wednesday 29th January, 2025

An exciting opportunity has arisen for your child to see The National Theatre production of 'An Inspector Calls'. Your child will be studying this play at the beginning of Year 11 and they will be examined on it as part of their English Literature qualification.

This production has been running for many years and is extremely well regarded. It is directed by the multi-award winning Stephen Daldry, who has directed both Billy Elliot and episodes of The Crown. This is a high-quality production which will bring the play to life for the students, allowing them to fully appreciate J.B. Priestley's story and characters.

We will be leaving school at 12:30pm and will return at approximately 5:00pm. Students must wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch to eat on the coach. There will be no time to buy any food and there is no interval. Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will have their lunch provided by the school. A small amount of spending money may be brought if students would like to buy a programme, please note the theatre is operating with only contactless forms of payment and will not accept cash. Mobile phones are allowed on the trip but must be switched off once in the theatre.

There are a limited number of spaces available for current Year 10 students. To ensure that everyone has the chance to go, we will ask you to register your commitment to the trip on Parent Pay before payment is requested. Interest must be registered by **Friday 28th June 2024**. If the number of requests for spaces outweigh the number of spaces available, we will pick names at random to ensure fairness. **Please note if you request for your child to attend you are consenting to making the payment.**

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£32** per child to cover the cost. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of **£16.00**.

An initial deposit of £16.00 (FSM £8.00) will be required by Friday 5th July to secure the tickets. This is the deadline from The Mayflower Theatre and payments not received by then will result in your child not being able to attend this trip. The remaining balance will need to be paid by **Wednesday 15th January 2025**. By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend. We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the School.



If a significant number of parents are unable, or unwilling, to make a voluntary contribution the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment at this time, please write to the School Business Manager, Mrs J Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

The organisation of all trips includes a comprehensive risk assessment. Please be aware that the medical information and contact details for your son/daughter that you have supplied for The Stonehenge School records are printed and taken on the trip by the trip leader and their deputy in case an emergency arises. The printouts are destroyed once the trip is over. If your child is either asthmatic or anaphylaxis, they must ensure that they always carry their inhaler or EpiPen on them during the trip. By applying for a place on the trip, you are giving your consent for this information to be used for this purpose.

Students must understand that their behaviour around school and in lessons will be taken into account when deciding if they are suitable for the trip, as good behaviour and co-operation is necessary when taking part in a school trip. If we deem your child's behaviour serious enough to be excluded from the trip you will not be refunded.

We hope that you will support this exciting opportunity for your child. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

For more information about the performance please visit <https://www.mayflower.org.uk/whats-on/an-inspector-calls-2025/>

Yours faithfully

Mrs Ward
Teacher of English

