

27th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Trip to see *An Inspector Calls* on Thursday 19th September at The Mayflower Theatre, Southampton

An exciting opportunity has arisen for your child to see the multi award-winning production of JB Priestley's classic thriller, 'An Inspector Calls'.

On Thursday 19th September, the English Department are planning a visit to The Mayflower in Southampton with 120 current Year 9 and 10 students to watch the performance.

Students study *An Inspector Calls* as part of their GCSE English Literature course and will be examined on this text as part of their examinations at the end of year 11. Seeing the play being performed will give students a real insight into the plot and characterisation, as well as a chance to see the play brought to life, as J. B. Priestley intended.

We plan to travel by coach from the Academy to the theatre. We will be leaving the Academy at **approximately 12:45pm**. The performance begins at 2:00pm and will last approximately 2 hours. We will return to The Bourne Academy at **approximately 5:00pm**, where your child will then need to have arrangements in place for returning home.

We are estimating the cost of this trip to be **no more than £25**; this includes the price of the coach and the theatre ticket. Students will need to bring a packed lunch on this day and money to buy a programme or confectionary at the theatre if they so wish.

If you wish your child to take part in this trip, please complete the reply slip below and return it in order to secure their place to **their English teacher** by **Friday 15th March**. A **deposit for the trip of £5** must also be made at this time to secure a place.

The remaining £20 balance will be payable **before the end of this school year** but can be paid in instalments if this is more suitable. It would be preferable if your payments could be paid using the Academy's online payment system (accessible through the Parents section of the Academy website), however we will also accept cash. Please ensure that cash payments brought into the Academy are placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and trip clearly marked on the front. All payments brought into the Academy should be handed in at reception or to Mrs Turner in the Finance office.

There are only 120 tickets available for two year groups of over 150 students each, so places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely,

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English trip to *An Inspector Calls* in Southampton

Thursday 19th September 2019

Name of student:

Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the English Trip to see *An Inspector Calls* on **Thursday 19th September at The Mayflower Theatre, Southampton.**

I understand that students will need a packed lunch and have arrangements in place for travelling home at 5:00pm on that evening.

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Date:

Name and number of Emergency Contact for that day:

Name:

Contact Number:

Details of any medical conditions/allergies:

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