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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Trip to see *An Inspector Calls* on Thursday 30 January 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 30 January, the English Department are planning a visit to The Mayflower in Southampton 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 12:30pm**. 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.

The cost of this trip will be **£30**; 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 for your child to take part in this trip, please complete the google form attached:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAavZJo8SRBS5fZAB_BMt2A2MOJ3IRvGpcTdeE2GVpqeRYkQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

You must also pay via Scopy to secure a place. Please note, you can pay in full or in instalments.

There are only 94 tickets available for two-year groups 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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