

JFD/HB - Sept 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Year 10/11 GCSE English Literature: A Christmas Carol – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.**

As part of our work, GCSE English Literature students are being offered the opportunity to see an adaptation of 'A Christmas Carol' at Derby Theatre performed by the talented ensemble cast of Made in Derby. As students will be studying this play for their terminal Paper 1 exam, this is a fantastic opportunity for students to see an adaptation of the novel and develop their knowledge of the text in preparation for their examinations.

The Government's Education Reform Act no longer permits our school to make a mandatory charge for any venture, as they take place mainly during school hours. At this moment in time, we would anticipate the visit to be around £19. Therefore, we are seeking a voluntary contribution of £19 to cover the cost of admission and return transport. Your child will be entitled to participate, even if you do not wish to make a contribution. However, all parents should be aware that if contributions are not sufficient to meet our costs, we will have no alternative but to cancel the venture.

The performance will take place at 10.15am on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. Transport will be provided to and from school.

As there are a limited number of places available, we are asking for a **£10 deposit** and expression of interest at this stage. In the event of the trip being oversubscribed, a draw for places will take place with deposits being returned to those who were unsuccessful in gaining a place.

Further details regarding timings, etc will be communicated closer to the event.

Please complete and return the attached slip to the Finance Office, including an emergency contact number and any medical conditions which staff should be made aware of. Payment by cash should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name, tutor group and 'A Christmas Carol' clearly written on the envelope. You may also pay using the school's online payment system. If you wish to pay online, you will need to give permission for your child to go on this visit by ticking the consent box **before** entering the amount you wish to pay.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email [jfd@waleshigh.com](mailto:jfd@waleshigh.com)

Yours sincerely

*J Flounders*

KS4 English Language Progress Leader/ Second in English Department

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to visit.

I will pay online\*  or I enclose a deposit of £10.00 by cash \*  (\* please tick as appropriate)

**Medical Conditions:** If your child has a medical condition, please indicate below: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ for (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return to the Finance Office by Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019**