

3 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## An Inspector Calls, Thursday 17 April 2025

The Performing Arts and English Departments are organising a theatre trip to see An Inspector Calls at the Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield on Thursday 17 April 2025. **Stephen Daldry'**s multi award-winning **National Theatre** production of **JB Priestley'**s classic thriller returns after a record-breaking, sell-out tour in 2022. Winner of 19 major awards and hailed as the theatrical event of its generation, **An Inspector Calls** has thrilled more than 5 million theatregoers worldwide.

When Inspector Goole arrives unexpectedly at the prosperous Birling family home, their peaceful dinner party is shattered by his investigations into the death of a young woman. His startling revelations shake the very foundations of their lives and challenge us all to examine our consciences. More relevant now than ever, this is a must-see for a whole new generation.

This is an amazing opportunity for our students to experience top-class theatre at its best. We have secured 65 tickets, so this trip will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

The matinee performance begins at 2pm and we have arranged for a coach to collect students from school after lunch and take them to the theatre. Students may take some money to buy refreshments in the theatre. The performance is due to finish at approximately 3.45pm and the coach will then return to school at approximately 4.30pm. Students will then need to make their own way home. Students are expected to wear their school uniform for the trip.

There is a cost of £26 for the ticket and coach travel which should be paid by Friday 27 September 2024. Once the trip is full, you will be unable to pay for a ticket. To pay for the trip please log onto your ParentPay account. Please note that once your child's place has been confirmed, the payment is non-refundable. If you would like to discuss an alternative payment plan for the trip, please contact me through the email below.

If your child takes any medication, please ensure that they have this with them. This can be left with the staff if needed.

As with any trip the safety and enjoyment for all students and staff is paramount. Therefore, students who are not meeting the school expectations for behaviour in the run up to the trip may not be allowed to take part in the trip.

If you have questions about the trip, please contact me though the email address below.

Yours faithfully

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