

6 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**The Woman in Black Theatre Trip - Wednesday 11 March 2026**

The English Department is organising a theatre trip to see the legendary production of *The Woman in Black* at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham on Wednesday 11 March 2026.

This chilling gothic ghost story is part of our Year 9 English curriculum, and this trip offers a fantastic opportunity for students to experience live theatre that will deepen their understanding and appreciation of the genre. With its gripping atmosphere, illusion, and controlled horror, *The Woman in Black* has captivated over 7 million people worldwide and remains one of the most successful and longest-running shows in London's West End.

Obsessed with a curse cast by the mysterious *Woman in Black*, Arthur Kipps enlists a young actor to help him tell his terrifying tale and exorcise the fear that haunts him. The production will star John Mackay as Arthur Kipps and Daniel Burke as The Actor.

We will be leaving school at approximately 11:45am by coach, arriving in Nottingham in time for the 2:00pm matinee performance, which runs for around two hours. Students will return to school at approximately 6:00pm and will then need to make their own way home. Students are expected to wear school uniform for the trip.

There are only 50 places available, so early replies are encouraged. The cost of the trip is £39.50, which includes both the ticket and coach travel. Students may bring money to purchase refreshments at the theatre.

If your child would like to attend, please complete the reply slip and return it to Stocksbridge High School reception by 3.10pm on Friday 9 January 2026, FAO Mrs Sherif.

If your child is successful in acquiring a place, you will be notified via the SIMS Parent App, and payment must be made via ParentPay by Monday 2 February 2026.

If your child takes any medication, please ensure they bring it with them. It can be handed to staff if needed.

**Payment & Behaviour Clause**

In the event of cancellation, all payments made will be subject to cancellation fees imposed on us by the venue. Please understand that attendance on any educational trip is subject to good behaviour and attendance across the school. Behaviour and attendance will be monitored throughout the academic year, we may place students under a behaviour contract to monitor this more closely. Should an excessive number of issues occur, we will, of course, contact you at the earliest opportunity. Where there are any school based behavioural or attendance concerns the school reserves the right to retract the offer of a place on the trip and any moneys paid will be lost.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the email address below.

Yours faithfully,



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_