



Hall Green School An Academy

September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

English Trip to The Royal Shakespeare Theatre: 'A Christmas Carol' Weds 30 November at 7:00pm

As you are aware, students are currently studying a range of modules to help their understanding of **English Language and Literature** in their English lessons. To support their study of plays and their understanding of dramatic devices, we have arranged a trip to **The Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-Upon-Avon** to see the play **'A Christmas Carol'** on **Wednesday 30 November**. The trip aims to give students a better understanding of how playwrights use dramatic devices for effect whilst considering contemporary issues, and we feel it would be a valuable opportunity for your student to see a live dramatic performance. This performance would be particularly beneficial as they will be studying the text in class during the same time period.

We have a **limited number of tickets** for the performance, and these will be sold on a **'first come, first serve'** basis. The cost of this trip is **£20.00 (non-refundable)** to include a ticket for the performance and return coach to travel from Hall Green to Stratford-Upon-Avon. To secure your child's place, please pay online via ParentPay by **Monday 26 September 2022 (or sooner if it sells out)**. It is essential that all payment deadlines are adhered to; any students that have not paid by this date will not be permitted to participate in this trip. Deadlines are set to ensure the school can make payments to the organising company in advance of the trip taking place. Payment also signifies parental permission for the pupil to attend the trip. If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium, we may be able to help meet part of the cost of this trip. If financial help is required, please contact Mrs Dickerson via the usual school number.

We will use the emergency contact details and medical records for your child that we currently hold on file. If there have been any recent changes to either of these, please could you inform the school as soon as possible.

Please note; this is an EVENING performance. On the day, pupils must **return back to school promptly at 5.00pm** to travel to the theatre by coach. **Pupils do not need to wear school uniform.** The performance begins at **7.00pm** with a running time of approximately 2 hours. We aim to be back at **Hall Green Library by 10:30pm** and will dismiss pupils from there, **unless you specify otherwise.**

During trips and visits members of the public often comment on the good behaviour of our pupils and how they are ambassadors for our school. It is important to reiterate that if your child fails to meet the school's Expectations for Learning, displays unacceptable behaviour (in or out of school) or shows a poor attitude towards staff, the privilege of attending may be revoked at any time at the Head teacher's discretion. **If your child is removed for any of these reasons, no refund of any monies will be made.**

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Basi - English Teacher

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