



From the Director of Drama: Ben Phillips

To: Parents of 4th Year pupils studying Drama

20 September 2019

Theatre trip for 4th Year Drama students, Wednesday 22 January 2020

I write to inform you of a theatre trip we are organising as part of the GCSE Drama and Theatre course. We have booked tickets to see an evening performance of *An Inspector Calls* at Milton Keynes Theatre on **Wednesday 22 January**. This production is the set text for the course, so we strongly recommend that all boys taking GCSE Drama attend. This letter sets out the proposed arrangements for the trip.

Please indicate whether you are happy for your son to participate in this trip by completing the form [here](#), no later than Friday 11 October please.

On Wednesday 22 January, we will travel to Milton Keynes Theatre in a Barnes coach, **departing from the Abingdon School Coach Park on Faringdon Road at 5.30pm**. We will supply a packed dinner to sustain students on the journey; should pupils wish to supplement their rations, they are welcome to bring further supplies. **We estimate we will arrive back at the Abingdon Coach Park on Faringdon Road around 11pm**, where we ask you to either collect your son or make arrangements for his journey home. We will ask students to keep you updated of our estimated return time on the night.

The total cost of the trip, including tickets for the play, packed lunch and return coach travel will be **in the region of £59** per person, depending on final numbers. The cost would be added to your end of term bill. The trip will be supervised by members of the drama department at Abingdon. All standard risk assessment procedures will be carried out in advance.

Very many thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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