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Dear Parents

Performance information for The Visit

I write with details about the two Sunday rehearsals and the performance of *The Visit* which is coming up. For all rehearsals, students should bring snacks and drinks to fuel them through the day. They may also want to bring some homework or a book to read for times when they are not on stage. Parents should drop off their children in the Chapel car park and students should then enter school via the wings door directly into the Drama Department. Students will be given the code prior to the rehearsal day.

Costume requests

I include a list below of costume requests which I would appreciate your child bringing in and putting in their costume bag by Friday 20 January, before the technical rehearsal.

- 2 x pairs of black socks
- White Trainers: the Athletes only
- NB: please could all students bring in their own hairbrush

Tickets

Tickets for *The Visit* are now on sale and are available to purchase via the [Events Page](#) on the school website.

Rehearsal timings

Sunday 15 January 10am–6pm: whole cast

Sunday 22 January 9am–8pm: whole cast technical rehearsal.

Please see the schedule in the Weekly Mailing for full information about when individual students are required to rehearse as some students won't be required for the full day during Sunday rehearsals.

Performance week

Students should be in the Drama Department to prepare for the performances and remain there for the duration, as indicated below:

Monday 23 January – dress rehearsal: 4.30–9pm

Wednesday 25 January – performance 1: 5–9.45pm

Thursday 26 January – performance 2: 5–9.45pm

Friday 27 January – performance 3: 5–9.45pm

On the days of the performance, the expectation is for students to arrive at 5pm in order to get into costume and have notes before the performance. Between 4.15–5pm students have the option to bring in a packed tea or to order one in advance from school. Packed teas will be available to collect from the Refectory at 4.15pm and should be eaten there. The Café will not be open to the company on performance days as it is not set up to cater for such large numbers. If you would like to order packed teas for your child, then please complete the [electronic response form](#) by Wednesday 18 January. Your child will need to

bring a bag or Tupperware (or similar) container to put her tea items in. Packed teas will be at an additional cost of £5.

At this stage, I predict the show will finish at 9.30pm and by the time students have changed out of their costumes or helped put props and equipment away they will be ready for collection at 9.45pm.

Thank you again for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the performance.

Yours faithfully

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