12 September 2022



Dear Parent / Carer

Subject – Year 11 – English 'An Inspector Calls' Theatre Trip – 27 April 2023

The English Department would like to offer an exciting opportunity to Year 11 pupils to see Stephen Daldrey's acclaimed production of 'An Inspector Calls'. As you are aware, the play is one of the set exam texts for the English Literature GCSE; to see the performance of such a renowned production would be a hugely beneficial educational experience. The performance will take place at the **Richmond Theatre** in **Richmond** on **Thursday 27th April 2023**, at **7.30pm**.

We would therefore like to invite your son/ daughter to join us in going to see the performance. We will travel to and from Richmond by coach, departing school at 5.15pm and returning at around 12am.

The cost to cover both the theatre ticket and the return coach travel is **£34.** If your son/ daughter would like to come, this payment will need to be made via sQuid, by **Wednesday 21 September** at **12pm**. If you are experiencing financial hardship and this is likely to prevent your child attending, please contact me. The school has some funds available to facilitate student participation in these circumstances.

Payment should be made via sQuid, our online payment system. **Cash and cheques will no longer be accepted.** Please log onto the system (www.squidcard.com) and select the 'trips/activities purse'. This trip will be called **YR11 English An Inspector Calls Theatre Trip** and must be <u>specifically selected</u> in order to make payment. Please follow the instructions on screen. An emailed receipt will automatically be sent to you by the system once payment is made. It is very important that payment is made before the stated deadline. The school does not have funds available to meet the cost of late contributions.

There are a limited number of tickets that will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis. We recommend that you book your tickets as soon as possible. Please supply any medical and emergency contact information where it is not otherwise held by the school.

It is very important that payment is made before the stated deadline. The school does not have funds available to meet the cost of late contributions. Regretfully, a failure to pay promptly may result in your son or daughter being unable to take part in the trip.

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Mr Gary Mullings BA (Hons) Headteacher Vyners School has in place detailed procedures for ensuring that trips are well planned and that the health, welfare and safety of students is protected. A careful and written risk assessment has been prepared for this trip and adequate student supervision and insurance arrangements will be put in place. Due to the late arrival time back to Vyners at around 12am, we will require **students to be picked up promptly by parents/carers from the coach**.

It is expected that all students will observe the highest standard of politeness, courtesy and conduct at all times. Our students are representing Vyners School and it is expected that they will do everything in a way that reflects positively on them and the school. They will therefore be required to wear **school uniform** to the performance and the School's Behaviour Policy will continue to be in force throughout the trip. Should it prove necessary to send a student home for misbehaviour, parents/carers will be expected to meet all extra costs incurred. In the event of a student being refused participation on a trip before departure because of poor behaviour, any contributions already paid will also be forfeit.

I hope that your son / daughter will find this a valuable experience. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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