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Dear Parents/Guardians

GCSE and A-Level Drama Trip - Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

I am delighted to write to you to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to see Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde at the Wolverhampton Arena Theatre on Wednesday 24th November 2021. As part of their GCSE and A-Level course students are required to see and write about live theatre; this year their work on Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde will form section C of their written examination. The opportunity to see live theatre will also support students in the practical elements of the course.

The trip will leave school at 11.30am and will return to school at approximately 6.00pm. As we are travelling over lunchtime students will be required to bring a packed lunch which we will eat upon arrival at the theatre.

The cost of the trip is £16.30 to cover the ticket, transport and insurance. We would not wish for any student to be excluded from the visit due to inability to pay; in the event of genuine financial difficulty please contact me to discuss this. This visit is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the visit, please would you make the payment via ParentPay/PayPoint by **Wednesday 6th October**. We also ask you to tick the consent box and provide emergency contact details for the trip, in ParentPay.

New arrangements for parental consent. In order for your son/daughter to participate, your consent is required and this must be given in ParentPay by ticking the *consent* box (or by contacting Mrs Webber on 01564 732647 if you do not use ParentPay) by Wednesday 6th October. By giving your consent you will:

- 1. Ensure that your child takes any medication needed
- 2. Authorise the organiser to act on your behalf in an emergency and to sign on your behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities
- 3. Understand and accept that your child may be withdrawn from the visit if his/her behaviour in school prior to the visit is unacceptable.
- 4. Understand and accept that should your child be sent home as a result of unacceptable behaviour you will reimburse any reasonable additional costs incurred by the school.

Yours sincerely

G Warrender

Mrs G Warrender Head of Drama



















