

17th October 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Year 10 and 11 Drama Trip:
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, The Piccadilly Theatre, London**

I am writing to propose an exciting opportunity for your daughter to see the National Theatre production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time on Tuesday 22nd January 2018, 7.30pm at The Piccadilly Theatre in London.

Following an acclaimed UK and International tour, the smash-hit National Theatre production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time returns to London for a strictly limited season. The play has won seven Olivier Awards and five Tony Awards including 'Best Play'. The play brings Mark Haddon's best-selling novel to thrilling life on stage and will be inspirational for our GCSE students to experience. This is an excellent extra-curricular opportunity for our GCSE Drama students and will really benefit their study and practical application of the 'Devising Drama' component of the AQA GCSE Drama course.

The tickets for this performance have been held for us at a reasonable price, however, we do need to secure them through payment as soon as possible. The total cost for the trip (which includes the theatre ticket, coach travel and insurance) will be **£43.00**. Payment and consent must be made through WisePay and the deadline for both is **9am on Wednesday 7th November**.

We will travel by coach to and from the theatre, leaving school at 4.30pm in order to see the 7.30pm performance. Students will meet in The Holt Cafe at 4.15pm. The performance will end at approximately 10.00pm and we will arrive back at school at 11.30pm. Students should be collected promptly at this time. Your daughter should bring a packed tea with her and eat before the trip departs, as there may not be time to obtain food once we have arrived at the theatre.

If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail j.gale@holt.wokingham.sch.uk. In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons (Finance Manager). In the case of financial hardship please contact Ms Kate Royle, Assistant Headteacher, who may be able to put you in touch with agencies that could help or to discuss the situation with you.

There is no separate consent; your paying for the trip is giving consent. However, if the school receives Pupil Premium funding for your child, then please give your consent here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PP2018-19>

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Roberts
Head of Drama