

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

<u>The New Wimbledon Theatre – Thursday 15th September 2022</u>

An exciting opportunity has arisen for your son/daughter to see The National Theatre production of 'An Inspector Calls'. Your son/daughter will be studying this play at the beginning of Year 11 and they will be examined on it as part of their English Literature qualification.

This production has been running for many years and is extremely well regarded. It is directed by the multi-award winning Stephen Daldry, who has directed both Billy Elliot and episodes of The Crown. This is a high-quality production which will bring the play to life for the students, allowing them to fully appreciate J.B. Priestley's story and characters.

We have tickets available to see this production at The New Wimbledon Theatre on Thursday 15th September. We will be leaving school at 11:30am and will return at approximately 7:00pm. There are limited tickets available, so they will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the School.

Students must wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch to eat on the coach. There will be no time to buy any food and there is no interval. Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will have their lunch provided by the school. A small amount of spending money may be brought if students would like to buy a programme. Mobile phones are allowed on the trip but must be switched off once in the theatre.

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution of £28.00 per child to cover the cost. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £14.00. This will need to be paid on Parent Pay **by 1st September 2022** at the latest. This is the deadline from The New Wimbledon Theatre and payments not received by then will result in your child not being able to attend this trip.

If a significant number of parents are unable, or unwilling, to make a voluntary contribution the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment at this time, please write to









the School Business Manager, Mrs J Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

If you're interested in your child participating in this school educational outing, the fee needs to be paid on Parent Pay.

By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend, therefore we have not included a reply or consent slip with this letter. **The payment deadline is 1st September 2022,** after this date you will not be able to pay for the trip and your child will not be able to attend.

For more information about the performance please visit <u>www.aninspectorcalls.com</u>

Kind Regards Hayley Blake Deputy Subject Leader for English







