

ESD/tp  
8 November 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Mayflower Theatre, An Inspector Calls - Thursday 30 January 2025, evening performance**

We are excited to announce that students in Year 11 have an opportunity to attend a live performance of An Inspector Calls at The Mayflower Theatre, Southampton. This captivating performance of the J.B Priestley play offers a thought-provoking exploration of social responsibility and morality, and is a great way to revise this key text for GCSE English Literature.

Important information:

**Date:** 30 January 2025

**Time:** Students will need to be dropped at the Mayflower Theatre Foyer at 7pm for a 7:30pm performance, and will need to be collected from the foyer after the performance at approximately 10:00pm.

**Cost:** £21.50 per ticket

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your ParentPay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at [finance@wildern.org](mailto:finance@wildern.org).

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your ParentPay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through ParentPay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

**If you would like your child to attend please complete the online ParentPay medical and consent section accompanied by a payment of £21.50 by Friday 6 December 2025.**

**There are 30 places available.** In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by. We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude or behaviour not meet our expectations as a school. The Senior Leadership team will also consider whether allowing a student on a trip will cause concern with regards to safeguarding for them, other students or staff, and will make a decision based on this should it be necessary.

We look forward to this enriching experience and hope you will encourage your child to participate fully.

Yours sincerely

**Miss E Di Paola and Mx G Kemp**

Teachers of English

