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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 English 'An Inspector Calls' Theatre Trip

Principal: Mrs N Walker

We are extremely pleased to be able to provide the opportunity for Year 10 pupils to attend a live performance of 'An Inspector Calls' at the Bradford Alhambra Theatre on **Thursday 11 May 2023**. The play is a set text for AQA GCSE English Literature, and this visit will allow pupils to experience the play as a drama and not just a script. This will develop their knowledge and understanding of analysing drama – a key skill for their exam.

Trip requirements

- As the performance starts at 2.00pm, we will be leaving the academy between 12.30pm and 12.45pm.
- Pupils may bring electrical devices such as mobile phones, however, the academy/members of staff will not be held responsible for loss or damage of such items. In addition, these items must be switched off once inside the theatre auditorium.
- There will be an intermission, during which refreshments can be purchased. At the moment electronic or card payments are the only options within the theatre.
- The performance is over two hours in length and so we hope to return to the academy at approximately 5.15pm, subject to local traffic conditions.

To enable the trip to run successfully, a payment of £26.00* is requested towards the cost of the ticket and transport. Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come first served basis, any payments received above the allocation will be refunded. Please note that if sufficient funds are not received, then the visit may have to be cancelled.

To pay online, please log onto your SCOPAY account following the instructions sent out at the beginning of the year. If you require any assistance in using the system, please contact our Finance Team on 01924 668935 or finance@horbury.accordmat.org

IMPORTANT: As well as payment on SCOPAY, you will also be asked in the app to:

1. Complete an online permission slip.
2. Provide emergency contact information – ideally a phone number.
3. Provide relevant medical information.

Please be aware that the available seating is located in the balcony area of the theatre and so may not be suitable for some pupils. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

The deadline for payment is Tuesday 11 October 2022

Apologies for the short turnaround – although the performance is in May, the theatre require ticket payment in advance.

*If you are entitled to Free School Meals, then some contribution may be available to help with payment. Applications for assistance should be made in writing to Mr S Care.

As I am sure you will understand, both health and safety are extremely important when taking pupils out of the academy. Any pupil who shows poor behaviour may jeopardise their place on the trip and the final decision will be made by Mrs Walker.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about the visit.

Yours sincerely

KL Robinson
Teacher of English

PLEASE IGNORE THIS PERMISSION SLIP IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE PERMISSION FORMS ON SCOPAY

Year 10 'An Inspector Calls'

Thursday 11 May 2023

If you have not completed the online permission, please sign the permission slip below and return to Student Support by Monday 10 October, 2022.

It is preferable that you provide authorisation on SCOPAY along with your payment

I can confirm that a payment of £ 26.00 for the above visit has been made on Scopay.

I am happy for my child/children to attend the 'An inspector Calls' Theatre Trip. I have read the relevant information and understand all the requirements.

Pupil's Name: _____

Form: _____

Your Name: (Block capitals) _____

Signature _____ Date _____