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Dear Parents/Carers,

GCSE Drama Theatre Trip to see 'The Curious Incident of The Dog in The Night-time' at Mayflower Theatre, Southampton on Thursday 27 January 2022

We have organised a wonderful opportunity for students to see a contemporary performance on tour from the West End production. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time", "based on Mark Haddon's award winning 2003 novel about a 15-year-old boy who uses facts, forensics and systemised data to launch an investigation into finding the killer of his neighbour's dog.

During the Drama course students are required to engage in a variety of theatre styles, exploring different playwrights and practitioners, whilst also responding to live theatre. As part of the written examination students are required to evaluate a live theatre production. This performance of "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time" provides students with the opportunity to experience 'a beautiful, eloquent, dazzlingly inventive show about the wonders of life'.

We will be departing from School at 12pm, students will be required to meet in the School Hall at this time to ensure that we are able to leave on time for the performance. We will be returning at approximately at 5.30pm.

We will be using external transport and as Students will be in close proximity to each other for the duration of the journey and whilst in the Theatre. Therefore, we request that Students wear face masks to mitigate Covid-19 transmission and if possible, to complete a lateral flow test before the trip.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £28.00 per student. This will enable to cover the cost of the transport and resources; payment is now available via ParentPay and places will be allocated to Students. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

They will need to bring a packed lunch and drinking water (if your child receives a free school meal then a lunch will be provided). Please be advised that students are required to wear school uniform.

If you would like your child to attend this event, please complete the on-line permission form by clicking [here](#) or using this link <https://bit.ly/3oDac4n> and payment is now available via Parent Pay by **Friday 5 November 2021**. Places will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis as we have a limited number of places.**

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss this trip with me, please do not hesitate to contact me at School via my email on s.thompson@hughfaringdon.org.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Thompson
Subject lead Drama