



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

14th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time’ at Theatre Royal, Tuesday 8th February 2022

The Drama department at Arnold Hill Academy is running a theatre trip for our current A level and GCSE Drama students. We have reserved tickets at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham on Tuesday 8th February 2022 for an evening performance of ‘*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*’.

Watching live theatre is a requirement of both the GCSE and A level courses, and this theatre trip provides a great opportunity for your child to do this.

The cost of the visit is £32.50.

Students are expected to make their own way to, and from, the theatre. The performance begins at 7.30pm, and students will be required to **meet in the foyer for no later than 7.00pm**. Staff will be outside the theatre to meet and greet our students. I am expecting the performance to finish at approximately 10.10pm and students will then be allowed to make their own way home. If you intend to collect your child from the theatre, please arrive in the foyer for 10:00pm. A member of staff will stay with our students until they have been collected.

Students are expected to dress appropriately for a theatre visit and will be responsible for any money they wish to bring to buy food or drinks during the interval.

In England, face coverings are now required by law in most indoor public spaces; this law applies to visitor attractions including theatres. Unless your child is exempt they will be required to wear a face covering whilst in the theatre. We will brief and remind students about the need for handwashing/gel use, and also ask that a lateral flow test is conducted before leaving home to travel to the theatre. In the event of a positive result, please keep your child at home to self isolate and notify us of their absence.

If your child would like to be considered for a place on this visit we require **both** of the following by Monday 3rd January 2022:

1. *Payment of £32.50 through SCOPAY AND;*
2. *A parental consent form completed electronically using the link below*

<https://forms.gle/6GWR8ELpEej4uxWU9>

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding you can request assistance with the cost of this visit by sending an email to finance@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk

There are a limited number of places available and should the visit be oversubscribed, we will select names randomly after the closing date. If a place for your child is confirmed, you will be notified in writing. If we are unable to confirm a place for your child, we will refund your payment and write to you to offer them a place on the reserve list. We appreciate that this may sometimes result in disappointment but we are limited by staffing constraints, costs to parents, venue capacity and external factors outside of our control.

Any monies paid may be non-refundable should your child withdraw or be removed from the visit and we are unable to fill the place.

Please note, payments will be non-refundable once the tickets have been paid for.

We reserve the right to exclude from this visit, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

Yours faithfully

Miss Burscough-Brown
Head of Drama