

September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

An Inspector Calls: Mayflower Theatre, Southampton - Tuesday 1 November 2022

Year 9 students are studying the play 'An Inspector Calls' in their English lessons this term. In order to enrich their experience further, we have arranged for students to see this very popular play at The Mayflower Theatre in Southampton on Tuesday 1 November at 7.30pm.

As this is a local performance, students will need to arrange transport to and from the theatre. Please could we kindly request that you drop-off your child by 7.00pm and that you collect your child promptly at 9.30pm. The pick-up and collection point will be **the foyer area** at the front of the Mayflower Theatre. For information on parking and how to get to the theatre, please visit the theatre's website: https://www.mayflower.org.uk/your-visit/getting-here

As this is an evening trip, students will not be required to wear their school uniform but should wear clothing that is suitable for a trip to the theatre. Students are advised by the theatre not to bring any large bags or glass bottles but are permitted to bring their own drinks and snacks. Please note that the theatre is completely cashless and therefore can only accept card payments should your child wish to buy any refreshments, merchandise, or a programme.

To request a place for your child on this trip, please complete the registration <u>Google form</u> and make your payment via the school's on-line payment system, Scopay, by **9a.m. on Monday 10 October 2022.** (if your child is unsuccessful in gaining a place, this payment will be refunded). Ticket prices have been reduced by the theatre for students to £20. For students who attract Pupil Premium funding, we would ask for a contribution of £5.00 towards the cost.

If you have any difficulty paying online, please contact our finance department at finance@mountbatten.hants.sch.uk, and they will be able to assist you further. By paying for this trip, you are giving permission for your child to attend.

Despite such high demand for tickets, we were able to secure 50 student tickets. With limited places on this trip, the schools' trip policy will be applied if we are over-subscribed. The school's trip policy can be found on our website. Should there be insufficient interest, of course, the trip will not run.

Teachers accompanying visits carry an enormous responsibility for the students in their care. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

Cancellations made by parents/carers: Having secured a place, should you wish to cancel your child's place, the school will try to fill the place from any waiting list. If this is not possible, 100% cancellation charges will apply.

Yours sincerely

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