30 November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

A-Level Drama Trip to The Curious Incident (of the Dog in the Night-time)

The Drama Department has arranged for Years 12 and 13 A Level Drama students to see ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time’ directed by War Horse’s Marianne Elliott, at the Piccadilly Theatre London, on the afternoon of Thursday 13 December 2018. We will be travelling by coach to the London venue leaving School at approximately 11:30am and returning at approximately 7pm to the School.

The cost of the trip is £37.50 which will cover the ticket and travel by coach. Students may wish to bring a small amount of money for refreshments and a programme, which they can purchase at the venue.

This trip is compulsory as it forms part of their actual written examination in Year 13 (Section A Live Evaluation), but it will also be part of their trial examination paper for both year groups in January.

The students will be permitted to go off in groups of no less than three to eat lunch prior to the start of the performance but are not permitted to leave the building during the course of the interval. They are permitted to bring packed lunch and a drink or some money to purchase on arrival at the venue.

As this is a matinee trip, the students will need to wear their Sixth Form uniform. They should bring a notebook and pen for note taking. They should bring with them a charged mobile phone so on the return journey they can alert you to a more specific arrival back to the School if being collected.

Please complete this GroupCall slip and organise payment accordingly. Payment can be made online via SCOPAY, or alternatively please place cash or cheques in a named envelope marked with ‘The Curious Incident Year 12/13 Theatre Trip’ and hand in to the Bursars office by Friday 7 December at the very latest. Cheques to be made payable to Rickmansworth School.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Tidy
Teacher of Drama
To: Bursar’s Office  
Re: A-Level Drama Trip to the Curious Incident (of the Dog in the Night-time)

Form & Teaching Group ………………………………………………………..

☐ Having read and understood the details of the visit as set out in the letter of 30 November 2018, I wish my son/daughter ………………………………………………………………………… (Name in block capitals) to participate in the trip to 'The Curious Incident'.

☐ I acknowledge the need for my son/daughter to behave responsibly and agree to the School’s procedures in this respect. Although the staff of the School escorting the party will exercise due care and attention, I understand they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury, which may befall my child named above during or as a consequence of the journey and visit. I understand that upon return to School my child will no longer be under the authority of the School and my child is aware of the arrangements for getting home.

☐ I understand that the School reserves the right to remove any student whose behaviour at School does not meet the standards required of all our students. In such cases any deposits paid will be non-refundable, and the full cost of the trip may be payable if a replacement cannot be found.

☐ I understand that I must notify the School office of any change in the medical condition of my son/daughter, and of any change to the Emergency contact numbers provided below.

Emergency Contact Number 1:……………………………………………………………..

Emergency Contact Number 2:……………………………………………………………..

Please tick against method of payment below:

Online payment: I am registered for the School internet payment facility and would like to make online payments. Please check back daily should the system not yet show this item.  ☐

Cheque payment: please make cheques payable to Rickmansworth School and hand in at the Bursar’s Office  ☐

Cash payment: please hand in with this slip at the Bursars’ Office  ☐

My email address is…………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Signed (Parent/Carer)…………………………………………

If the payment is in cash and over £20 a receipt MUST be obtained from the Bursars Office. Cheque and cash payments MUST be placed in an envelope clearly labelled with the Student’s name and the payment reference. Thank you.