



January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

An Inspector Calls

We are very much looking forward to the upcoming trip to the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton to see the production of An Inspector Calls.

A reminder that this trip is taking place on **Tuesday 28th January 2025**.

As mentioned in our previous letter with regards to the trip, we are asking parents and carers to bring students to the theatre and to collect them after the show.

We will be meeting students outside the theatre at 7pm to allow enough time to be seated before the performance begins at 7.30pm. As the show is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes long, students should be collected at 9.30pm from outside of the theatre. Students are expected to be in school as usual the following day.

The theatre has requested that we bring as little bags as possible to reduce time required for bag checks, so where possible, please ask your child not to bring a bag unless necessary e.g., for medical purposes. The theatre is also cashless, so should students wish to purchase any snacks or drinks, please remind them that the theatre accepts card payments only. There will be an expectation for all mobile phones to be turned off during the performance. Please note that there is not going to be an interval, so students will be unable to contact you until the end of the performance except in the case of an emergency.

We will hold a meeting with students the week before the performance to outline our expectations of them at the theatre. We will also reiterate these expectations upon their arrival to The Mayflower. Failure to behave appropriately can sadly lead to the theatre asking for the whole group to leave. However, we know that our students are responsible and will represent Noadswood fantastically.

We take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students at all times. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

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Yours sincerely

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