



Spalding High School

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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson, B.Ed

Dear Parent/Carer

22nd November 2018

'DRAMA THEATRE TRIP' – LONDON – THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY 2019

I have arranged an exciting day of drama in London, which will aid pupils in their preparations towards Component 2 and 3 for A Level Drama and Theatre Studies. My aim is to take the pupils to see two plays. The first is at The National Theatre, to see *I'm Not Running* and the second is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* at The Piccadilly Theatre.

I'm Not Running is a political play that will be very helpful to connect with the political satire 'Accidental Death of An Anarchist'. The production images also reveal the use of projections and live cameras, which will be an asset for those studying the work of influential director Katie Mitchell. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* is an exam text for Component 3.

The cost of the trip will be £64.00, which covers the cost of travel and both theatre tickets which needs to be paid by **Monday 3rd December at the very latest**. I am very sorry for the short notice, but all bookings are only held for 2 weeks or we will lose our bookings. We will meet at Spalding Train Station at 9.45 am and travel to Peterborough and then on to London. Pupils will need to also bring extra money for food. We will be back at 11:45pm at Peterborough station Please be advised that staff will only be able to wait for 10 minutes after arriving back at **Peterborough Train Station**. In the event of an emergency, you can use the School mobile, 07948 012590. Please note, however, that this number is used for emergencies and should not be used for any other reason.

Methods of payment

- On-line: **The preferred method of payment is on-line**; there will be a permission tick box which must be ticked to allow your daughter/son to attend this event.
- Cheque: Made payable to 'Spalding High School' placed in an envelope posted into the Finance Office letterbox. Please ensure your daughter/son's name, form and trip title, are written on both the back of the cheque and on the envelope and include the signed permission slip below.
- Cash: Exact cash must be handed directly to Miss Kent in the Finance Office with the reply slip below and a receipt obtained. **Do not put cash through the Finance Office Letterbox.**

Since the School does not have the funds to subsidise trips, if they are not fully funded by parents, then I am afraid that they will not be able to run. Should you have any queries regarding payment, please contact the Headmistress in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Fisk
Head of Drama
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Return slip with cheque or cash payment to Miss Kent by Monday 3rd December 2018

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I give permission for my daughter/son.....Form.....
to go on the Drama theatre trip to London and enclose the voluntary contribution of £

Signed (Parent/Carer).....Contact No.....

Paid by: Cash Cheque On-line