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Dear Parents/Carers

## 'A Christmas Carol' at the Old Vic Theatre in London

The English department have reserved 50 tickets for the theatre production of 'A Christmas Carol' which is being performed at the Old Vic in London on **Thursday 7th January 2027** as an evening performance starting at 19:00pm. We appreciate this is some time away, but this is a very popular production that sells out very quickly and so we have been lucky to secure tickets.

This trip is open to our current Year 10 students; we believe this will give students an excellent insight into one of the set texts in the English Literature GCSE curriculum. This will be an excellent experience for students learning, allowing them to understand how plays can be adapted for the theatre environment and will support their understanding of the GCSE text. We recommend following the link below if you want to learn more about the production:

<https://www.oldvictheatre.com/stage/a-christmas-carol-2026/>

We will travel to and from the Old Vic Theatre via coach, our current plan is to meet in the canteen at around 15:00pm in order to register students to be on the coach by 15:20pm. The length of the production will be 2 hours and 30 minutes including the interval. We anticipate arriving back to college at approximately 23:45pm, traffic dependent. I will confirm these arrangements nearer the time. As this is an evening trip, students will only be able to join the trip if they can confirm that they have made arrangements for someone to pick them up at from school at this time. You can confirm these arrangements when completing the consent form below.

The Old Vic is an indoor venue but we may have to wait outside the venue for a short time, students should be prepared whatever the weather. The theatre may carry out bag searches prior to the students entering and should be prepared for this. As this is an evening trip, students do not need to wear school uniform, but they must have the correct uniform during the school day. Any student who does not have the correct uniform on the day will not be allowed to attend the trip.

The cost for this trip is £31.50 and will be payable via Scopay once your young person's place has been confirmed. Please complete [this consent form](#) to register your young person's interest by **noon on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. In the event that this trip is oversubscribed, names will be randomly selected.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Durham  
English Teacher

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