

2 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

GCSE and A Level Drama Trip Meeting at 7pm for 7.30pm

We are pleased to confirm that we have secured tickets for the play “The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde” at the EM Forster Theatre, Tonbridge School on the evening of Monday 20 September 2021.

It is always invaluable to see a performance which can be used for the “Synoptic Paper” and the performance will give students the opportunity to complete focused performance analysis within lessons. This information will form the basis of their responses as part of the written examination and act as inspiration for practical exploration.

Students will be expected to arrive promptly at the venue at 7pm for 7.30pm, where they will be met by teaching staff at the EM Forster Theatre. Students will be dismissed from the venue at the end of the performance. The running time for the play will be available nearer the time, and emailed to all students. Staff accompanying the trips would be grateful if students could be collected promptly, as the venue closes shortly after the performance ends.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £16.00. Payment should be made via ParentPay by 15 September. If you experience any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on financequeries@wealdgs.org. Parental permission is required and is included as part of the ParentPay transaction. Please ensure that you tick the box to show you consent to an anesthetic or other urgent medical treatment to be given if required. Please put your Emergency Contact number and any relevant medical information in the notes field. We have received confirmation from the venue that they will refund students’ tickets should they be prevented from attending at the last minute due to Covid-19.

According to the School Trustees’ Charging Policy for school trips and visits, we invite you to make a contribution as shown above if you wish your child to take part in this trip. A student will not be excluded from this trip, if, due to financial hardship, the parents or carers are unable to contribute. If this is applicable please contact the finance department. Please note however, that the trip can only run if it receives adequate financial support from parents and carers.

It should be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for us all.

Yours sincerely,

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