



June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Theatre Trip to see *An Inspector Calls* – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.30pm

We have booked 30 tickets to see a performance of *An Inspector Calls* at the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton.

*An Inspector Calls* by J. B. Priestly is one of the texts students are studying for the GCSE Literature examination. Watching a live production of the play will enhance students' understanding of the text whilst giving them an opportunity to experience watching a performance at the theatre.

The cost for the whole trip will be £23. As we are able to keep the trip fairly local, we will be asking that parents/carers take their own children to the theatre, where we shall meet and walk together as a group to the venue. We will also ask that parents/carers collect their own children from the meeting point afterwards. More details about this will be come nearer the time.

The show is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes long with no interval. We hope for pupils to be collected at around 9.45pm. Students will be expected in school the following day as normal.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details in order to provide consent. Online, via Arbor, is our new method of payment and this has been set up for you to pay. **The closing date has been extended to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.** If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance Manager, Mrs Drabble by email to [finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk). As there are a limited number of tickets available, a fair ballot will be used to allocate places should the trip be over subscribed.

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.

Yours sincerely

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