Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE DRAMA TRIP – THE WOMAN IN BLACK

A trip has been arranged by the Drama department on Wednesday, 5th November 2014 for students to see The Woman in Black at the Fortune Theatre, Russell Street, London.

All GCSE Drama students are required to complete a written evaluation (review) of a theatre performance as part of their coursework (Unit 2). It is highly desirable, therefore, that all students attend this performance to benefit from the additional support and follow-up work we will do in school.

The Woman in Black is a highly-acclaimed West End production, in which two actors perform as a multitude of different characters to relay a horrifying and spine chilling tale of ghostly apparitions and dreadful revenge. I am sure you will agree that, as well as being an essential component of the GCSE course, the evening should be an enlightening and rewarding experience. You can help prepare your son/daughter by finding out about the play beforehand. Although we would not like to spoil any of the shocks and surprises of this ghostly tale, students will benefit from some understanding of the play so please take a look atthewomaninblack.com. You will also probably be aware that the story, taken from the 1983 novel by Susan Hill, has now been adapted into a film starring Daniel Radcliff and, although not essential, students might like to watch the film to acquaint themselves with the plot and characters.

Students should be ready to leave school promptly at 5:15pm. We will be travelling by coach and it is anticipated that we will return back to school no later than 11.45pm.

The total cost of this trip is £39.00. This is to cover the cost of, for example, transport, entry fees and insurance (a copy of the insurance policy is available from the school on request). This is a voluntary contribution, should you feel that, for financial reasons, you are unable to fund all or part of the trip, please contact the Finance team at the school. We must emphasise that if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions and the trip becomes financially non-viable, it will be cancelled.

The school reserves the right to refuse payment, or subsequently withdraw this offer where there is reason to suggest that a student’s participation may prejudice the safety or good conduct of the trip. Should the school cancel the visit for any reason, a full refund will be made; all monies are non-refundable if you cancel the place.

This trip is payable through ParentPay (www.parentpay.com), or by cash/cheque at Student Services. Please make the full payment by Friday, 26th October 2014. By signing and returning the attached medical consent form to Student Services, you agree to your son/daughter taking part in this trip.

If you would like further details of the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

MR R. WILSON
Drama Department