

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: GCSE Drama Trip – Pygmalion**

I am writing to you to inform you of a trip to see Pygmalion at the Old Vic Theatre on the **11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. It is a wonderful opportunity to see live theatre, which covers a large section of their GCSE written exam. Therefore, it is expected that all Year 11 Drama students attend this trip.

We will meet at the school then take the tube from Southgate station to the Old Vic to see the show. We will leave promptly at **5:45pm**, **pupils should arrive at school at 5:30pm and should go to the Performing Arts block**. It is vital that pupils arrive to school on time. Students are expected to bring Oyster and travel cards with them to travel, it is vital they are topped up beforehand. We aim to be at the station by 6pm and travel from **Southgate to Waterloo**. The journey takes **55 minutes** in total.

The performance will start at **7:30pm** and runs for approximately **2hrs 30 mins**, we will therefore return to school at approximately **11pm**. **Pupils must be collected from school and should be met at the school gates**.

**Pupils must wear their school uniforms on this trip.** Pupils may bring their mobile phones which are only to be used in an emergency and must remain in their bags. They can also bring a snack that adheres to Ashmole's no nut policy.

**Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October; tickets cost £17 each.** Pupils in receipt of free school meals may require financial assistance when paying for this trip. Please get in contact with me if this is the case.

Please sign the google form to confirm your consent: <https://forms.gle/QzAx8pAuM48pSKtf8>

Yours faithfully



Ms M Swingler  
Head of Drama