

July 2022

To: Year 8 Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

The English department are delighted to have secured 100 tickets for a matinee performance of the Year 9 set text 'The Woman in Black' that Year 9 will be studying in September. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students not only to experience visiting a London West End Theatre, but also to watch a 19th Century text performed live. We would really like to take as many students as possible in the year group but may have to cancel if there is not enough interest.

Coaches will depart Taverham High School at 10:30 am on Tuesday 18 October to arrive in time for the matinee performance at 3:00 pm. This will be a direct journey so students will need a packed lunch, snacks and water to stay hydrated through the day. We will leave London at 5:30 pm and aim to return to Taverham High School for 9:15 pm. Please arrange to collect your child/ward from school.

The cost of the trip is £55 which is non-refundable and payable on Wisepay. The theatre has kindly given us extended time to pay for the trip (due the high cost of coach hire and fuel prices). If the trip goes ahead, the payment of £55 is non-refundable, except in the circumstance of an insurance claim for which we would require a doctor's letter confirming that they are unfit to travel. If your child/ward is eligible for Pupil Premium and you require assistance, please contact the finance department at finance@taverhamhigh.org.

If your child/ward is in receipt of a free school meal and would like a packed lunch ordered, could you please ask them to let Miss Hollis know by Tuesday 11 October so these can be ordered. These can be collected from the canteen on the morning of the trip.

Based on the success on last years trip, it would be fantastic to be able to take more students to see this production. We are aware of the high costing of the trip but have worked hard to liaise with the theatre to give us the extension of the summer period to help meet the costs. Wisepay will also be open this week and over the summer holidays to help families enable their child to go on the trip.

Yours faithfully



M Hollis
KS4 English Lead