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September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – Liverpool Empire
Wednesday 4 November 2026**

I am delighted to invite our Year 10 GCSE Drama students to a theatre trip to see *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* at the Liverpool Empire on Wednesday 4 November.

Experiencing live theatre is an important part of studying GCSE Drama at WKGS. As part of their introduction to GCSE Drama, we want students to see professional productions, experience different styles of theatre and develop their understanding of how performers, directors and designers create work for an audience.

Liverpool Theatre Trip – November

- **Date:** Wednesday 4 November
- **Venue:** Liverpool Empire Theatre
- **Coach departure from WKGS:** 1:15pm
- **Approximate return to WKGS:** 6:00pm
- **Cost:** £26 per student

If you would like your child/ward to participate in this trip, please make payment of £26 via Scopay, our online payment system, as soon as possible to secure your child's place on the trip.

Advance notice of London Drama Trip – June 2027

We are also planning an exciting overnight Drama trip to London in June 2027. This will give students the opportunity to experience the breadth of theatre available in London, see two professional theatre productions and take part in a backstage/theatre tour.

The trip is currently expected to include:

- Coach travel from WKGS to London and return
- Two theatre performances
- One night's central London accommodation
- A backstage/theatre tour
- An evening meal and breakfast

Based on the cost of a similar trip last year, we are currently estimating the total cost to be approximately £250 per student. Please note that this is an estimated figure only, and the final cost will depend on the theatre productions, ticket prices, accommodation and travel costs available when bookings are made.

We will provide full details and a confirmed price as soon as arrangements have been finalised.

We wanted to give families advance notice of the London trip now so that you have an opportunity to plan and budget for both Drama trips during the academic year.



These experiences will form an important part of the students' GCSE Drama journey. Seeing live theatre regularly helps students broaden their theatrical knowledge, develop their own ideas as performers and practitioners, and make meaningful connections with the work they study in lessons. If you have any concerns about the cost of either trip, please contact our Finance Team directly.

We are very much looking forward to taking the students to the theatre and beginning their GCSE Drama journey with these exciting live performance experiences.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

J Richards

Mrs J Richards
Head of Drama

A Huthwaite

Mrs A Huthwaite
Teacher of Drama

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.