

9th Oct 2019

Dear Parent/Carer



**The Queen Elizabeth
Academy**

“We Can and We Will”

An Inspector Calls, The Rep, Birmingham – Tuesday 12th November 2019

Radical, challenging and visionary, ‘An Inspector Calls’ is a haunting tale that encourages both the characters and the audience to examine their actions and moral conscience. With shocking revelations and unexpected plot twists along the way, what more could an audience want from one of J.B. Priestley’s most famous plays?

An exciting opportunity has arisen for your child to watch a **live performance** of ‘An Inspector Calls’ next half term. Your son or daughter has studied the text as part of their GCSE English Literature course and we hope that this highly acclaimed production from the National theatre will support and enhance your child’s appreciation of the play further.

The visit will take place on Tuesday 12th November at The Rep in Birmingham to view an evening performance of the production at 7.30pm. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 6.00pm and returning at approximately 10.00pm. As we will be arriving back after normal school hours, please make alternative arrangements for your son or daughter’s safe journey home. Students are allowed to wear their own clothes but must remember they are representing the school on the evening and so will need to ensure they are suitably dressed. The trip to view the performance of An Inspector Calls will replace the English revision session due to take place on Tuesday 12th November therefore students will not be required to stay after school.

The cost of the trip is £6.00 (payable via ParentPay) which covers the price of travel but we advise that students bring some extra money on the evening should they wish to make any additional purchases.

If your child currently (or any time in the last 6 years) is entitled to Free School Meals, then it may be possible to offer this opportunity at a reduced rate. Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like us to contact you to discuss this.

This is an amazing opportunity and we wish we could take the whole of Year 11, but tickets are strictly limited and so an urgent response is needed to secure their place. If the visit is oversubscribed students will be allocated based on attendance and attitude to learning grades.

Should your son or daughter like to take part in this trip, please complete the attached reply form and medical form by Friday 11th October. All students who secure a place will need to make full payment, using ParentPay and the payment line **An Inspector Calls Trip** by Monday 21st October 2019, failure to make payment may mean the place is offered to another student.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Badham
Second in English

An Inspector Calls Theatre Trip
REPLY SLIP – to be returned to Reception or Mrs Badham

Student Name _____

Tutor Group _____

I have paid the £6.00 trip fee via ParentPay for my child to see An Inspector Calls at The Rep, Birmingham on Tuesday 12th November 2019.

My child has been entitled to Free School Meals within the last 6 years and I would like a phone to call to discuss the possibility of a reduced cost – Yes / No

I understand that my son or daughter will be arriving back after normal school hours and I will make arrangements for their safe journey home.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Date _____