



January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Dead Dog in the Suitcase (and other love songs) – Hammersmith Lyric Theatre, London

It is part of our policy to give students in the Drama department opportunities to see live professional theatre, so I am pleased to invite your son/daughter to a performance of Dead Dog in the Suitcase (and other love songs) taking place at the Hammersmith Lyric, London, on Wednesday 22 May 2019. This performance will be used to allow students to write a review on a piece of live theatre, a requirement of the GCSE and A Level courses. We therefore strongly recommend that all students attend the trip.

We will travel to the venue by coach, leaving school at **5.15pm**. We expect to arrive back at Ashlyns at **11.10pm**, traffic permitting. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child's safe journey from Ashlyns School. All students are expected to be present in school the following day. The cost of the trip will be **£30.00**.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. If the trip or activity is linked to the National Curriculum, as in this case, contributions are voluntary, but if contributions are insufficient the trip may have to be cancelled. No student will be denied participation in the trip because of difficulty in meeting the cost. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence.

In order for us to reserve a place for your child please complete the reply slip and return it to the Finance Box outside the staffroom by Monday 11 February. Payment may be made by WisePay (our preferred option) or by cheque payable to Ashlyns School. Please note that tickets will be issued on a strictly first come, first served, basis.

Yours sincerely

Miss O Mansfield
Teacher of Drama

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Student Name: _____ Form: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Medical Condition (if any): _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the performance of of **Dead Dog in the Suitcase (and other love songs)** on Wednesday 22 May 2019. I understand that the payment will be non-refundable, unless a replacement can be found for my child. I understand that I am responsible for my child's safe journey to and from Ashlyns School.

I have paid by WisePay (our preferred option) Ref Number: _____

I enclose a cheque for **£30.00** made payable to Ashlyns School

I have been accepted onto the 16-19 Bursary and am requesting funding.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____