

ASHLYNS SCHOOL



Dear Parent/Carer

October 2022

The Woman in Black – Fortune 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 *The Woman in Black*, taking place at the Fortune Theatre, London, on Tuesday 8 November 2022. This performance will be used to allow students to write a review on a piece of live theatre, a requirement of the GCSE/A-Level course. For this reason, we strongly recommend that all students attend the trip. Please note that loud sound effects, high intensity lighting and video effects (including strobe lighting) feature in the production.

We will travel to the venue by coach, leaving school at **1.00pm**. We expect to arrive back at Ashlyns at **7.00pm**, traffic permitting. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child's safe journey home from Ashlyns School.

The cost of the trip will be **£32** per student. Payment may be made by ParentPay (our preferred option), or by cheque (made payable to Ashlyns School) by Monday 31 October 2022. Please note that if payment is made by ParentPay, a completed permission slip is not required. If paying by cheque, please complete and return the permission slip to the Finance Box outside the staff room. Payments are non-refundable.

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 the Finance Office, in confidence, by Monday 17 October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs O Mansfield
Teacher of Drama

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Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the performance of *The Woman in Black* at the Fortune Theatre on Tuesday 8 November 2022, as outlined above.

I enclose a cheque for **£32** made payable to Ashlyns School.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____