

ASHLYNS SCHOOL



November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Witness for the Prosecution – London County Hall, London

The Drama department aims to give students opportunities to see live professional theatre. I am therefore pleased to invite your child to a performance of Witness for the Prosecution, taking place at London County Hall, on Wednesday 31 January, 2024. This performance will be used to allow students to write a review on a piece of live theatre, a requirement of the GCSE course; for this reason, we strongly recommend that all students attend the trip.

We will travel to and from the venue by coach, meeting outside the school gates at **5.00pm**. We expect to arrive back at Ashlyns at approximately **11.15pm**, traffic permitting. Parents will need to make arrangements for their child's safe journey home from Ashlyns. As the trip takes place after school, students can wear their own smart-casual clothes for the evening.

The cost of the trip will be **£41.00** per student. Payment may be made by ParentPay by Friday 15 December 2023.

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 (twilson@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk), in confidence, by Monday 11 December 2023.

Yours sincerely

Mrs O Mansfield
Head of Drama