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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the English Department is organising the opportunity for Year 9 students to watch one of next year's GCSE texts 'The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'. The production is at the Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury on Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 8pm OR Thursday 5th May 2022 at 8pm. The experience of watching this adaptation live will help bring the text to life for our students and increase their understanding of the text as a whole, ready to study it in year 10.

This trip was initially planned for year 10 but we are delighted to open it up to year 9 as well. The tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

As the show is in Aylesbury, we would like the students to make their own way to the theatre. They will need to arrive in the main foyer no later than 7:30pm to register with Miss Rochford before we go into the performance. The show is estimated to finish at 9pm, so Parents/Guardians will need to arrange to collect their child from the main foyer. Students will need to be signed out with Miss Rochford too before they will be allowed to leave the theatre.

The cost of the trip is £12.50, which covers the cost of the tickets. Payment for this trip should be made by ParentPay. **Payment must be made by Friday 8th April 2022.**

Consent for the trip is given once the payment has been made on ParentPay. Please be aware no refund will be given if the student withdraws through disinclination to travel, unless their space can be filled by another student.

We are really excited to offer this opportunity for year 9 to experience a GCSE English Literature text early.

I appreciate you taking time to read this letter and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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