



**ESHER CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 10 Drama students

**Re: Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time Production at The Piccadilly Theatre**

Following the success of the Drama Department theatre visit to see Willy Russell's 'Blood Brothers', I am delighted to announce that we will be embarking upon a second theatre trip to see the National Theatre's widely acclaimed performance of 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time'.

This trip is being offered to all students within the Year 10 GCSE Drama cohort to help develop their understanding of the play and experience a live theatre performance. The OCR GCSE Drama theory examination is divided into two sections; while Part A relates to the analysis of the play 'Blood Brothers', Part B requires learners to watch and review a separate live theatre performance. 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' contrasts well with 'Blood Brothers' and will provide the opportunity for learners to prepare responses and answer questions with confidence on Part B of the theory paper.

**Details for this trip are as follows:**

Date: Wednesday 16 January 2019, 7.30pm performance  
Departure time: Leave EHS at 4.30pm  
Return Time to EHS: Approximately 11.30pm  
Destination: The Piccadilly Theatre, 16 Denman St, Soho, London W1D 7DY  
Method of transport: Coach  
Dress: Students may wear their own clothes

The total cost of the trip will be £28.50, which includes a discounted student ticket to the show and coach travel to and from the venue (returning to Esher High School). Traffic permitting, there will be time for students to eat their dinner prior to the performance so please ensure that students have either a packed dinner or some money with them to buy a meal and we recommend that students bring a bottle of water to help stay hydrated throughout the evening.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the attached consent form and return it to Mrs McLeod, via Student Services, marked 'Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' along with the total payment in an envelope (or online via Scopay) by Friday 7 December. All cheques should be made payable to Esher C of E High School. If there are any concerns regarding payment for this trip please contact the Headteacher, in writing. This should be indicated on the consent form to ensure that a place is allocated while this request is being processed.

Please see the school website for standard terms and conditions for the trips at Esher C of E High School, including allocation of places and cancellation information.

I hope your child will enjoy what promises to be a very exciting theatre trip. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the trip.

Yours faithfully

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Miss K Shrubb

**Teacher of Dance and Drama**