



Chenderit School

A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

Headteacher: Jane Cartwright BA (Hons), MA, NPQH

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20 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 31st March 2022 there will be a trip to the Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre, for an evening performance of the highly acclaimed 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time'. This will prove to be hugely popular trip, with limited places available. The production is recommended for audience members aged 11+ due to some strong language and mild sexual references.

The National Theatre's Olivier and Tony Award® -winning production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time returns to Birmingham Hippodrome in March for one week only.

Director Marianne Elliott's 'extraordinary and unmissable' (Time) smash hit production brings Mark Haddon's best-selling novel to thrilling life on stage. Fifteen-year-old Christopher has an extraordinary brain. He is exceptional at maths, while everyday life presents some barriers. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched and he distrusts strangers. When he falls under suspicion for killing his neighbour's dog, it takes him on a journey that upturns his world.

Birmingham Hippodrome Website

This trip is solely for students who are studying Drama, with it being compulsory for Years 10-13, who will have priority booking for this trip. After the first week, the net will be cast further afield on a first-come, first-served basis to Year 9, due to limited spaces available.

It is compulsory that drama students in Years 10-13 attend the trip, as part of their written examinations will be focused on this specific performance. **The trip is complimentary and the consent slip must be returned to Ms Jackson-Pate by Thursday 30th September.**

We will be travelling by Cheney Coach and will be departing from school at 5.45pm prompt. Please arrive at school 10 minutes prior to be fully registered.

The performance will start at 7.30pm with the running time being 2hours and 20 minutes including interval. We estimate our return time to school to be roughly 11.15pm, but we advise students to have their mobile phones in bags, where staff can provide permission on the way home for students to text an accurate arrival time.

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Due to the time of the performance, students will be expected to eat prior to the trip, but are welcome to bring snacks which they will be able to eat at the venue. All students are expected to wear school uniform in accordance to the school policy.

If there are any special requirements, can you please notify us as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Ms M Jackson-Pate
Head of Drama
BA(Hons), PGCE, MA Ed, NPQSL

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REPLY SLIP – to Ms Jackson-Pate

I/we give permission for (Student's Name) _____ Tutor Group _____
to attend the performance of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* at The
Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre on 31st March 2022.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____