

September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 Theatre trip

The Drama Department is thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for pupils in Year 10 to attend a performance of *The Curious Incident of the dog in the night-time* at the Curve theatre in Leicester on Thursday 22nd October 2026. This trip is designed to enhance our pupils' understanding of professional theatre production and live performance, supporting their understanding of the performing arts.

However, to qualify for this trip, we require the following criteria to be met:

- **Attendance:** Your child must maintain an **overall school attendance of 97% or above** for the current academic year.
- **Behaviour:** Your child must demonstrate our STAR values throughout the academic year consistently both in and outside of the classroom.

Please note that failure to meet these criteria, without valid justification, will result in your child being removed from the trip, and any monies paid will be forfeited. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring all pupils meet these important standards.

We will transport your child via coach to the venue, leaving school at 12:30pm with a return time of approximately 18:00pm. There will be opportunities to purchase food on the trip, however they are more than welcome to bring their own food. If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them by the school. Pupils should also bring a water bottle and a small snack for the journey.

The cost of £41.14 per pupil covers return coach travel and a ticket for the matinee performance. This fee must be paid in full before the trip date to secure the booking. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, we may be able to support with the cost of the trip.

Pupils will be supervised by staff from the Drama department alongside other supporting staff members, throughout the entire trip. Standard school behaviour expectations always apply, including during travel and while at the theatre.

If you would like your child to participate in this valuable educational experience, please complete the permission reply slip below and return it to Miss Giddings by the 9th October. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of the reply slip and payment.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Giddings.

Yours sincerely

Miss Giddings
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Year 10 Theatre Trip – Curious incident

I grant permission for my child: _____ (Pupil's Full Name)

Form Group: _____, to attend the theatre trip to see **Curious incident** on **22nd October 2026**.

I confirm that the full payment of £_____ has been made via Arbor payments.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Date: _____

Please return your permission slip to Miss Giddings

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