

26 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Your year 9 child has been invited to attend a trip to The British Museum and Mousetrap - the world's longest running theatre play. It is a genre defining, thrilling West End production based on the best selling murder mystery novel written by Agatha Christie. This compliments next term's learning in English as we will be studying detective fiction.

The group will meet at school on Thursday 9 May at approximately 7.15 am and will return to school by 9.00 pm on the same day. They will travel to London by coach. It is school policy that students should not make their own transport arrangements for travel to or from visit venues, nor to or from meeting points. Therefore, please ensure that your child gets safely to and from the departure and arrival points.

The students will firstly visit the British Museum to view the Sutton Hoo exhibition before walking to St Martin's Theatre to watch the play, which begins at 3.00 pm.

The member of staff in charge of the group is Mrs Smith accompanied by Ms Ryan, Mr Burnett and Ms Begley.

There are 46 spaces available, if your child wishes to be included in the visit, please log into Arbor and express their interest by Tuesday 6 February. Should more than 46 students wish to attend, the tickets will be offered by means of a draw.

The cost of the visit is £42.50 with the first payment of £20.00 being due by Thursday 29 February; the second payment of £11.25 is due by Thursday 28 March and the remaining £11.25 due by Wednesday 1 May.

The cost includes ferry and coach travel as well as entrance to The British Museum and Mousetrap. This price does not include food so please make sure that students bring enough food and drink to last them for the whole day. (Should your child receive Free School Meals, then a packed lunch will be provided for them.)

Once interested/drawn students have been notified, payment should be made via the Arbor App. Whilst we appreciate that any contribution is voluntary, please be aware that this is the minimum contribution needed from each student for the trip to take place. Should you require financial support please email annie.smith@iwef.org.uk explaining your circumstances. Insurance for students is provided by the school.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Smith
English Teacher