

22 January 2019

**'The Woman in Black' – Fortune Theatre, London
Wednesday 27th February 2019**

Tense and exciting, The Woman in Black is in its third decade on the West End and still thrills audiences from all over the world. Everyone enjoys a good scare and this production delivers time after time. It's eerie. It's dark. And it's proving to be a massive on-going hit, with more than seven million of us enjoying the thrills it delivers since its first showing. Directed by Robin Herford with lighting by Kevin Sleep and produced by PW Productions, it's an all-time theatre classic in the making.

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the GCSE course requirements I am organising a trip to The Fortune Theatre, London – for Year 11 Drama students to see a production of 'The Woman in Black'. The show commences at 8.00pm – and we will be leaving school at 5.00pm. We will return to school by coach for approximately 11.00pm where students can be collected.

Schedule:

Students, register in Hall -	16.45pm
Leave for London -	17.00pm
Show Starts -	20.00pm
Arrive back to school (approximately) -	23.00pm

The trip, including; travel, insurance and the theatre ticket will cost £32 – the face value of the tickets is considerably higher!! So whilst £32.00 isn't cheap, it is a bargain and will be a wonderful experience for students studying Drama. Please note that students are able to wear their own clothes but must bring a packed lunch for dinner in case we do not have time to eat before the show. Payment can be made using Parentpay or by cash (exact amount please) or cheque made payable to **Birchwood High School**. Payment should be received in full by **Monday 4th February 2019**. The reply slip needs to be completed and returned to finance in a finance envelope. Refunds can only be given in the event that the trip is over-subscribed.

If your son / daughter is currently in receipt of Free School Meals, the cost of the trip will be met in full by the school, but it is still essential that you return the reply slip in the envelope to the Finance Office.

If you believe your child may qualify for Free School Meals, please visit our website and click on the [Financial Advice to Parents/Carers \(including Pupil Premium\)](#) button.

All payments will be accepted until break time on Monday 4 February after which we will offer tickets to other students if they are not sold out. Please be aware that if your child is unable to come they must make alternative arrangements to see a live theatre show before the written exam on 17th May 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to any of the above information please don't hesitate to contact me at school or by email on; chassani@birchwoodhigh.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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Please return to finance (in a finance envelope) by Monday 4th February, to avoid disappointment.

Names of Student: _____ Form: _____

I have chosen to pay via Parentpay date

I have enclosed cash or a cheque payable to Birchwood High School

I am entitled to Free School Meals

I will be collecting my son/daughter from school on their return from the theatre.

Signature of Parent/Carer: Date:.....