

18 January 2022

**'The Woman in Black' – Fortune Theatre, London  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

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'. Students are required to carry out a live theatre evaluation as part of their studies. The show commences at 8.00pm – and we will be leaving school at 5.00pm. We will return to school by coach for approximately 11.15pm 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) -	23.15pm

The trip, including travel, insurance and the theatre ticket will cost £38 – the face value of the tickets is considerably higher! Whilst, £38.00 is not 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 should be made using Parent pay by **Monday 31st January 2022** to secure a place. If you need your Parent login details please contact [jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk)

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 e-mail Mrs Young at the address above.

All payments will be accepted until break time on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 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 in May.

Please note all visitors to the theatre, at present, are required to wear a mask unless they are medically exempt. Adults are required to show an NHS passport but students under 18 should carry out a Lateral Flow Test in the 24 hours prior to the visit and have a negative result. The theatre also have sanitisers throughout and operate some one way system to protect visitors.

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](mailto:chassani@birchwoodhigh.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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**Reply Slip: 'The Woman in Black– Fortune Theatre,' 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
**Please return to Mrs Dixon in B block resources next to B16 by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

Names of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of further national or local lockdowns leading to the cancellation of this visit, Birchwood High School will seek to reclaim and refund any money paid from relevant insurance and / or organisations in full but please note this **cannot be guaranteed**

In the event of an individual student testing COVID positive leading to their non-participation in the visit Birchwood High School **will not** be liable to repay any money paid. Again, we will seek to work with insurers and / or organisations to refund any money paid but this **cannot be guaranteed**

In the event of an individual student having to self-isolate because they are deemed a close contact of a covid positive case, Birchwood High School **will not** be liable to repay any money paid. Again, we will seek to work with insurers and / or organisations to refund any money paid but this **cannot be guaranteed**

**I agree to and understand the above conditions**

**Signature..... (Parent/carer) Date.....**

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