

Our Ref: LWA/NSI

5th July 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you will be aware, your child is currently studying for their GCSE English Literature exam which they will complete in May 2019. Your child must study a range of texts, one of which being Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. In order to aid your child's understanding of this novella, we are pleased to be able to offer an exciting opportunity to see a live stage performance at The Old Vic theatre in London this December. The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

It is intended that students depart from Middlesbrough on the morning of Saturday 8th December and return to Middlesbrough on the afternoon of Sunday 9th December. The trip will include: return train tickets, overnight bed and breakfast accommodation at Safestay Elephant and Castle, theatre tickets, evening meal at Pizza Express and travel around London as well as a ticket to use The London Eye. The total cost of the trip will be £220 with 40 student places available on a first come basis.

To secure a place for your child on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of **£50** is required, along with the completed permission slip by **Thursday 12th July**. A further payment of **£100** would be due upon return to school in September, no later than **Friday 7th September**. The final amount of **£70** would then need to be paid by **Friday 19th October**. Interim payments can be made between the dates outlined above. It should be noted that the trip is subject to availability at the theatre at this stage.

At this point, I'd like to take the opportunity to remind you that your child will be representing Trinity Catholic College and therefore must display impeccable behaviour at all times. Failure to do this could result in the need for your child to be collected from the trip. Behaviour previous to the trip will also be considered when making final decisions with regard to students attending the trip; inappropriate behaviour prior to departure could result in your child's withdrawal.

As with all residential stays, a parents evening will be held nearer to the departure date in order to reinforce expectations and provide all essential information, as well as to obtain the relevant medical and contact details.

Should you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school telephone number or via email at Walton.I@trinitycatholiccollege.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Miss L Walton
English Teacher

**London Theatre Trip 8th -9th December 2018
PERMISSION SLIP**

Pupil's name: Form:

I wish to reserve a place for my child on this trip

Name..... Contact Number:

Signature.....

Payment method: Cash..... Cheque..... Parent Pay.....

Please return this completed slip by **Thursday 12th July** to Student Services.