

16 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**A Christmas Carol at The Courtyard, Hereford
7.45pm Wednesday 17th December 2025**

As you know, your child is preparing to take English Literature GCSE in May next year. A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens is one of the three set texts for the exam and we would like to take your child to The Courtyard in Hereford to see a performance of it on **Wednesday 17th December 2025**. It is always illuminating for students to see a text brought to life on stage or screen and it would be an opportunity for them to consolidate their knowledge of key themes and characters as well as providing a deeper understanding of Dickens' ideas.

We have been fortunate enough to reserve a quantity of tickets for this exciting production for a slightly reduced door price of £11 and we hope that you will encourage your child to attend. **The number of tickets are limited**. If there are a significant number of students who wish to attend, the Senior Leadership Team will decide who can go. Behaviour, attendance and attitude will be taken into consideration.

As the performance takes place in the evening and is relatively local, students should make their own way to the Courtyard where we will meet them at 7.30 pm and they should be collected from there at the end – around 9pm (tbc). Please make sure you see a member of school staff before you take your child away from the theatre.

Please pay £11 on ParentPay to secure your ticket and complete the Teams Form via the link below. **If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, we will cover the cost for you.**

Please could you ensure that this is complete by **Friday 6th November**.

Yours faithfully,



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