



# FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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12th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time***  
**New Theatre, Cardiff – Wednesday 12th January 2022, 2.30pm**

Fifteen-year-old Christopher has an extraordinary brain. He is exceptional at maths, while everyday life presents some barriers. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched and he distrusts strangers. When he falls under suspicion for killing his neighbour's dog, it takes him on a journey that upturns his world.

In order to expand students' experience of live theatre and to provide inspiration for their Drama studies, I like to offer a range of theatre trips covering a variety of styles, genres and production levels. Adapted from the novel of the same name, the stage play is profound, physical and nothing short of a spectacle. I am thrilled to have secured excellent stalls seats for Curious.

The cost of professional, touring National Theatre productions can be high but we have secured a good school rate. In order to reduce costs further, we will travel by school minibus. The cost of this trip is £20.50.

We will leave school at 12pm, allowing time for travel, parking and lunch, and estimate a return to school of 6.30pm.

Students must have charged mobile phones with them to confirm arrangements for collection from school. They can also bring drinks and 'quiet' snacks – no individually wrapped sweets, please – and money for theatre sweets or programmes if they wish. Students must wear full school uniform.

Please be aware that the National Theatre provide the following advice: Suitable for 11yrs+. There is some strong language in this production, as there is in the novel. This occurs at the very beginning of the show and infrequently at other points during the show. This production contains strobe lighting, smoke effects, high intensity video & light effects, and loud sound effects.

This trip is non-compulsory and is offered as enrichment, rather than a vital component of the course.

Should you wish for your child to participate in this trip, please pay via ParentPay and return the attached permission slip to Mrs Parsons by Thursday 21st October.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Parsons  
Drama Teacher

SLIP TO BE RETURNED TO MRS PARSONS BY THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER, PLEASE

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Name of student .....

Form .....

I give permission for my child to participate in the above trip.

I will collect my child at 6.30pm or as advised on the day.

I have paid via ParentPay

Parental emergency contact number: .....

Any relevant medical details: .....

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Signed .....  
(Parent/Carer)

Date .....