

September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

**The Woman in Black Theatre Performance Visit**

The Drama Department are excited to offer our GCSE Drama pupils a wonderful opportunity to attend the theatre and watch a spectacular piece of performance. As part of the GCSE course, pupils are required to see live performances which they will then write about in a review like response in their written examination. The Woman in Black is a renowned play text and has recently closed its doors in the West End after a 30-year long residency. This promises to be an engaging, rewarding, and inspiring theatre visit for our pupils.

The visit will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the Cliffs Pavilion Theatre in Southend-on-Sea. The performance is a matinee showing and pupils will attend school for the first half of the day before taking an early lunch and departing school at approximately 1:00pm to travel to the theatre. Pupils will be required to wear their school uniform for this visit.

If your child is interested in being considered for this theatre trip then please complete the Consent Form attached and return this to Pupil Services, along with the payment, no later than Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Venue:	The Cliffs Pavilion, Southend-on-Sea
Time of Departure:	1:00pm
Time of Return:	6.00pm (approximately)
Dress:	Uniform
Mode of Transport:	Coach
Cost:	£27.00

This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff. This trip requires us to pre-purchase transport/ tickets to obtain the best price. Therefore, we will be unable to offer a refund unless there are exceptional circumstances in the event of your child being unable to attend the trip.

**Scopay is now the preferred method of payment for all trips, visits, and school activities. If you visit [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) you will see payment details. If you have mislaid your Scopay login details, please call Pupil Services. Should you still wish to pay by cash or cheque (cheques should be made payable to *Rayleigh Schools Trust*) please hand into Pupil Services. If you have any Scopay queries regarding this trip, please contact Mrs A Twomey ([atwomey@sweynepark.com](mailto:atwomey@sweynepark.com)). Consent forms to be handed into Pupil Services once payment has been made.**

Any pupils who require medication must ensure that they bring this with them.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip, please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Can  
Teacher of Drama