

## Senior Boys

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**MERCHANT  
TAYLORS'  
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For Boys and Girls  
aged 4 to 18 years

October 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As I am sure you are aware, your son/ward will be studying J.B. Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls' as one of his English Literature GCSE set texts.

In order to further develop his understanding of the play, as well as to deepen his understanding of how a play is staged, we would like to invite him to see Stephen Daldry's multi-award winning production of the play on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020** at The Lowry, Manchester. After initially offering this trip to boys in Year 11 only, we would now like to offer the remaining tickets to Year 10 boys.

The play starts at 2pm in Manchester and as such, we will need to **set off from school at 12pm** to allow for traffic and ensure a timely arrival. The performance is due to finish at approximately 4pm, at which point we will return to school. Our expected **arrival time back at school is 6pm** but should this time vary, the boys will be able to contact you directly to arrange pick up details or alternative means of transport.

As the trip is on a Saturday, the boys are not required to wear their school uniform. Whilst there may be opportunities to purchase refreshments at the theatre itself, boys may bring along any additional snacks or drinks they might require for the day.

The cost per ticket is £30.50 and this fee is payable in the following ways:

- Cheque payments directly to Merchant Taylors' Boys' School
- Via Bank transfer to A/C No: 50840068 Sort Code: 20-10-92 Ref:(B0604EN/pupil surname)

Whilst it is not compulsory for your son/ward to attend the play, it is highly recommended. The play boasts fantastic reviews and is a vital opportunity for them to deepen their understanding of the plot and actually experience the play as a performance. Upon the closing date, I will open up any remaining available tickets to students in Year 10 who will also be given the opportunity to attend.

If your child would like to attend, please complete the returns slip below and return to Mrs Lewis by **Wednesday 6th November, 2019**. **Please note that, due to a limited allocation, tickets are available only a first come, first served basis.**

More details about the venue and the performance are available at: <https://thelowry.com/whats-on/an-inspector-calls/>

Kind regards,

Mrs C Lewis  
Head of English

Return reply slip to Mrs Lewis, English Department

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (form group) to attend the visit to The Lowry, Manchester to watch 'An Inspector Calls' on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

Signed (parent/guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_