



15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 GCSE History Theatre visit to Nye at the Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff

We are very pleased to have secured tickets for The National Theatre production of Nye at the Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff. This production is in its debut year and documents the life of Aneurin "Nye" Bevan, the Health Minister who created the NHS. The play explores the creation of the NHS and the opposition it faced. It links directly to our GCSE Unit "*Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain c.500 to the present day*" which we studied last term. Offering a unique opportunity to revisit the key ideas behind the creation of the NHS, opposition to the creation of the NHS and the impact of the NHS all of which are details students need to be aware of for GCSE History.

The performance will be on the evening of **Tuesday 21st May 2024** leaving school at 5pm, returning at approximately 11.45pm. **Tickets are £32 per student and this includes travel by coach to and from the venue.**

Unfortunately, the number of places is limited. If your child would like to be considered for a place, please sign up through the following link:



https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qjfWx7T-Y0qmMtm_ickMFjeF_H0kkdNgSdFIMl6LNdUREdGQ0hYMVZFM0ExWk1YSUIJM1RSUU9KWS4u

The deadline to sign up is Wednesday 20th March 2024.

Please do not make any payment at this stage. If the visit is oversubscribed, preference will be given to those students who have an excellent behaviour record, have demonstrated an excellent approach to learning in their previous RPs, and have excellent attendance.

If your child is allocated a place, we will contact you to let you know, and the full amount of the ticket, £32, **will be due by Monday 8th April 2024**. Failure to pay by the deadline may result in the place being lost.

As you are aware, we have high expectations regarding students' behaviour, attitude to learning, attendance and punctuality. A place on a visit organised by school is a privilege and students/parents need to understand that if a student makes poor choices regarding behaviour/attitude, or if their attendance is poor without good reason, they may not be allocated a place. In addition, should the school have concerns about any of the above prior to the visit taking place or if a student receives a late detention in a six-week window prior to the visit, their place may be withdrawn. If a student's place were to be withdrawn there would be no reimbursement of any payments made and parents would be liable for the cost in full.

Payments will be made online at: www.parentpay.com. If you require help with your login, please contact the finance office. Please note that we no longer accept money paid by cash or cheque. If you wish to pay by PayPoint please contact the finance office for your bar code and to be able to provide full consent. If you would like your child to participate but you are currently facing financial hardship, please write to the Head Teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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