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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Re – Theatre Trip to see An Inspector Calls, Tuesday 18th September 2018

As part of the English Literature GCSE course students will be studying Joseph Priestley's play *An Inspector Calls*. This is one of the set texts for their public examination in the summer of 2019. We have been lucky enough to be able to secure tickets for fifth form (currently forth form) students to see a stage production of the play at York Theatre Royal in September. This should provide an excellent opportunity for students to revise and further their knowledge and appreciation of the text and its central characters and themes.

Students will travel from Ripon Grammar School to York via coach, for an evening performance on Tuesday 18th September. Students will need to be ready to leave school at 5:45pm. The exact time of arrival back to RGS will be confirmed when the running time of the play is known, but it is expected that students will return at around 10:30pm. We understand that this means a late night during the school week, but feel it is worth the potential tiredness for the opportunity it presents.

There will be a cost of £26 for this trip which includes the cost of the theatre ticket and coach travel. Payment can be made via Parent Pay. If you wish for your son/daughter to attend the trip, please ensure payment is made by Friday 8th June. If you have any concerns about the costs involved in the trip please do contact the school in confidence.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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