10th June 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Re – Theatre Trip to see *An Inspector Calls, Thursday 9th February 2023*

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 2023. We have been lucky enough to be able to secure tickets for year 11 (currently year 10) students to see a stage production of the play at York Theatre Royal in February of next year. 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 ***Thursday 9th February 2023***. Students will need to be ready to leave school at 5:30pm. The exact time of arrival back to RGS will be confirmed nearer the time, 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 1st July. Payment is necessary so far in advance of the trip in order to secure the seats in the theatre.

If you have any concerns about the costs involved in the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Fearnley as Head of English (fearnleyb@ripongrammar.com), in confidence.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Levahn
(Teacher of English)