



# Ripon Grammar School

10 September 2025

## Year 9 Theatre Trip: 25th September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to you to follow up on the letter I sent to you in July (pasted below for reference) regarding the forthcoming Year 9 trip to see *To Kill a Mockingbird* at Leeds Playhouse.

I would like to inform you that you are now able to make a payment for this trip on Parent Pay.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to English at Ripon Grammar School in September. I am writing to give you advance notice that we are intending to take the whole of Year 9 to the production of *To Kill a Mockingbird* at Leeds Playhouse on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

The performance will provide a fascinating context for the thematic unit which runs through the Autumn Term for Year 9 English: *America*. Harper Lee's powerful novel about racial injustice in the American South has been adapted for the stage by acclaimed screenwriter Aaron Sorkin (*The West Wing*, *The Social Network*, *A Few Good Men*).

We will be travelling by coach and will be leaving RGS at 10:00. We will return to RGS at 16:30, where students should be collected from the coach park.

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Students should wear normal school uniform and bring a packed lunch (avoiding any nuts).

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £25 to cover the costs of the trip. You will be able to make this payment through ParentPay at the start of the next academic year.

In the meantime, I would be grateful if you could confirm your child's attendance on the trip by emailing me at the address below. If you would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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