



STOUR VALLEY
 — COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

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Dear Parent/Carer

3 October 2023

I am delighted to be able to offer Year 10 the opportunity to see a production of *A Christmas Carol* by the theatre company *This is my theatre*.

This is one of the key texts we study for GCSE English Literature and will provide the students an excellent opportunity to understand the plot and key themes of the novella. We will start studying this text after half term. **Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.** Details of the trip are as follows:

Destination: St Mary's Church, Chilton, Sudbury, CO102ZB
Date: Thursday November 23, 2023
Time: 6:30- 8:20pm

As this is a local trip, we ask that you transport your child at the church where there will be members of staff to meet them and supervise during the performance. The performance starts at 7pm with pre-show music from 6:30pm, therefore, students will need to arrive at 6:30pm (or before) to receive their ticket and be seated. Please collect your child at 8:20pm as the play has a running time of 80 minutes - there is roadside parking near to the church.

The cost of the theatre ticket will be £9 per student. Payments, made as voluntary contributions, need to be made via your ParentPay account, **by Friday 20 October**. Should the cost of the trip prove financially difficult, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office to discuss further.

Due to the performance being outside of school hours, school uniform will not be required. However, we do expect the usual high standards of behaviour leading up to and during this trip. Any student who fails to meet these expectations risks removal from the trip and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Yours faithfully

Mrs I Gill - Faculty Leader of English

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 Please complete and return to **Reception by Friday 20 October 2023**

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to attend the **A Christmas Carol** trip to St Mary's Church, Chilton, Sudbury and have made payment of £9 via ParentPay.

Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

