

27 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y11 Performance of 'Jekyll & Hyde'

We are delighted to inform you that Globe Players Theatre Company will be visiting us on Thursday 6 March 2025 to perform 'Jekyll & Hyde' for all Year 11 students. As you are aware, this is one of the set texts for GCSE English Literature, and responses on 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde' make up 25% of the final GCSE grade.

Although the original text is not a play, The Globe Players intersperse their presentation of key scenes with explanation. Being able to see it performed will hugely benefit students in their understanding and allow them to respond with greater depth. They will have a better appreciation of Stevenson's intentions and how the reader might respond.

As I am sure you can understand, there is a cost implication, however by inviting them into school we have been able to provide this at a far more affordable cost than a theatre trip. You are invited to contribute £4.50 by Monday 24 February 2025. This is available to pay on ParentPay. You are not obliged to make this contribution, but if insufficient funds are received, it is possible that the performance will be cancelled. If you are unable to contribute, please contact the school directly to discuss further.

Parents/Carers should pay for the performance using ParentPay, <https://www.parentpay.com/> using their unique login and password. If you would prefer to pay by cash, please request a barcoded letter from the finance department (tel: 01403 787223 or email trips@theweald.org.uk). You will then be able to take the letter to your local PayPoint retailer, where you can pay by cash.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully



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