

January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Y11 Performance of 'Jekyll and Hyde'

We are delighted to inform you that Globe Players Theatre Company will be visiting us on Tuesday 28 February 2023 to perform 'Jekyll and Hyde' for all Year 11 students. As you are aware this is one of the set texts for GCSE English Literature and responses on 'Jekyll and Hyde' make up 25% of the final GCSE grade.

As the text is a play, 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 the ways in which stage directions can be interpreted and how the audience might respond.

As I'm 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 £4.00 by Tuesday 7 February 2023. 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, at <a href="www.parentpay.com">www.parentpay.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:trips@theweald.org.uk">trips@theweald.org.uk</a>). 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

Mrs J. Rigby

**Director of English**