



THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

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10th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Women in Black Theatre Trip on Wednesday 22nd November 2023

We have been very fortunate to get tickets to see very scary **Woman in Black** which is guaranteed to make students jump out of their seats! **Woman in Black** will be performed at the **Lighthouse Theatre** on **Wednesday 22nd November, 7.45pm**. This play is always one of the most popular theatre trips that we run and is guaranteed to be a huge hit with students, it is a great opportunity for technical students. This trip will be open to students in **years 9-13**.

The legendary production of Susan Hill's chilling ghost story The Woman in Black comes to Lighthouse, direct from London's West End after an incredible 33 year run at the Fortune Theatre.

The Woman in Black brilliantly delivers atmosphere, illusion and horror! Experience the thrill and excitement of this critically-acclaimed international theatre event that has been seen by over 7 million people worldwide, and continues to delight and terrify audiences of all generations.

Obsessed with a curse that he believes has been cast over him and his family by the spectre of a Woman in Black, Arthur Kipps engages a sceptical young actor to help him tell his terrifying story and exorcise the fear that grips his soul.

Please note the performance has a 12+ guidance rating.

We will be travelling to the theatre by coach. Student will need to be registered in the canteen at **5:45pm**. We estimate to be back at school at **10.30pm**. The total cost for the trip including transport and ticket for the performance will be **£25.50**; we have been very lucky to get the education rate which means we have massively discounted seats!

Students are allowed to attend in their own clothes, they should bring a fully charged mobile phone with credit so that they can contact you with our arrival time back at the school. The theatre sells sweets, chocolate and drinks however, it is a cashless venue and only accepts contactless payments. Students are advised to bring their own snacks in a small Tupperware tub to ensure they do not create a disturbance for other theatre goers.

Updates on all trips including expected time of arrival to return to school and pictures will be put on our Drama Twitter page, please follow @Dramaarnewood to ensure you are kept up to date with all trips and department news. I appreciate that theatre trips do arrive back to school late in the evening, but students are expected to arrive at school on time the following day.

There are a limited number of tickets available. If you would like your child to attend please return the reply slip with payment to the Finance Office by **Thursday 9th November**. Please note that places on the trip are limited and if oversubscribed places will be allocated on a random and equitable basis.



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Cheques should be made payable to The Arnewood School and all money must be handed into the Finance office in an envelope that is clearly labelled with The Woman in Black Trip, student's name, student's tutor group and the amount of money included.

Please keep the school informed of any changes to contact numbers and medical information pertaining to your child. You can view and update your child's details via the Arbor Parent Portal, a link to which can be found on the school website, or via the mobile Arbor App. If you would like any support with this, please contact our IT Helpdesk on 01425 625 431. If your child has a medical condition/disability please ensure that your child is not participating in this activity against your doctor's advice.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Briscoe

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Reply Slip – Return to the Finance Office by Thursday 9th November 2023

Re: Women in Black Theatre Trip on Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to attend the school trip to the Lighthouse Theatre in Pool as detailed in the letter dated 10th October 2023 I enclose a full payment of £25.50.

My child will be collected from school by: (named adult).

I undertake to keep the school informed of any changes in contact numbers or medical information pertaining to my child.

Signed: Date:
Parent/Carer