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Dear parents and carers

As you may know, all students in Year 11 will sit an exam based on the novel Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde in just a few months. It is a great story with some intense and relatable themes, but the old-fashioned language can make it tricky to understand. Seeing it performed live on stage will absolutely give our students a better chance to achieve their best possible grade in this GCSE.

We have secured enough tickets for the majority of the year group to see this over two performances on **Wednesday 4 March**, at the New Wimbledon Theatre, just a short train journey away, with staff members in attendance.

There are two performances:

- A matinee, leaving school at around 11:00am, travelling by train and returning at approximately 4:45pm where students will be dismissed from Redhill Station
- An evening performance. Students should meet outside Redhill station at 5:15pm, ready to catch the 5:40pm train. We expect to be back at Redhill Station at around 9:00pm.

**Please carefully consider which performance is your preference as students are timetabled for various mock exams on the day of the performances.** When making payment please indicate which of the two performances you would like to attend and we will confirm this once places are allocated.

**The cost of the trip is £22** which can be paid on [ParentPay](#). This is not a compulsory trip, however, we know how useful it can be to watch a performance to really understand it. Last year's trip to the same performance had a positive effect on the final English Literature grade of every student that attended.

If you would like to have this opportunity but the cost is a barrier, please let us know as we may be able to fund some of the cost from our Pupil Premium budget.

If you have any questions please do drop me an email ([nkay@carringtonschool.org](mailto:nkay@carringtonschool.org)).

Best wishes

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