

23 November 2020

Dear Parents,

A Christmas Carol, presented by Quantum Theatre – 16th December 2020

I am pleased to announce our plans for Quantum Theatre to visit our school to present their adaptation of Charles Dickens's 'A Christmas Carol'.

This performance supports Year 7's current study of 'A Christmas Carol' in their English lessons and as the festive season gets into full swing, this is a really exciting opportunity to be able to witness Charles's Dickens's Christmas tale come to life in a dramatic adaptation.

We are delighted that this performance can still go ahead even in these unprecedented times of Covid-19, particularly as the opportunities to witness live performances and theatre shows at the moment are scarce. However, the safety of your child is paramount and therefore to ensure that this can go ahead safely, Quantum Theatre will ensure that:

- Performers will be wearing masks at all times when they are not performing.
- Pupils will be kept at least 2m away from the performers at all times.
- Performers will adhere to strict hygiene measures.
- Performers will stay in their performance space only and they will not move around the school.

In the event that there is a national, local or school lockdown, the performance will be cancelled.

We will be providing this enrichment opportunity to all of Year 7, who will be attending this performance during periods 1 and 2 of Wednesday 16th December. In order to fund this enrichment visit, we need financial contributions from parents in order to ensure that we have enough funding to allow the performance to go ahead. We would therefore like to ask for a contribution of **£4.00 per student**. There is no obligation to make a contribution and if you choose not to your child will not be treated any differently. **However, should we not get enough contributions then we will have to consider cancelling the performance.** We very much hope that you are able to contribute. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, The Henry Beaufort School will provide financial support to cover the full cost of your child's place.

We would be grateful if contributions could be paid online (via SCOPay) by **Friday 11th December**. Alternatively, payment may be made by cheque made payable to 'The Henry Beaufort School'. In the event that this performance does need to be cancelled in the event of a lockdown, all contributions will be refunded.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Knight
Curriculum Leader of English i/c of Cultural Capital and Transition

REPLY SLIP

Return to: Finance Office by Friday 11th December 2020

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Name of student: Tutor Group:

I enclose payment of £4.00 **Cheque** (*please tick*)

For online payments, you do not need to return the reply slip after making the payment.

(Cheque should be made payable to The Henry Beaufort School)

Signed: *Parent/Guardian* Date:

PRINT NAME:

Finance Opening Hours

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| • Students | Tuesdays & Thursdays | break & lunchtime only |
| • Parents | Tuesdays & Thursdays | between 09.30 – 13.30 |