

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to inform you that the English Department have organised an invaluable opportunity to watch *A Christmas Carol* at The Old Vic Theatre in London. *A Christmas Carol* is one of your child's core texts for their English Literature exams. The chance to watch such a powerful production of the classic story, will only strengthen their understanding of the novella.

*'Matthew Warchus' big-hearted, smash hit production of Charles Dickens' immortal classic returns to The Old Vic, joyously adapted for the stage by Jack Award-winner Christopher Thorne (Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, His Dark Materials) and starring Paul Hilton as Ebenezer Scrooge.'*

*'A Christmas Carol fills the auditorium to the brim with mince pies, music and merriment. A unique staging immerses the audience in London's longest running adaptation of this beloved festive favourite.'*

We will be leaving school at 3.30pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November and travelling by coach to The Old Vic Theatre. It is an evening performance starting at: 7.30pm. We will be leaving London at 10pm and returning to school by approximately 1130pm. We have factored in a stop at Fleet services to allow the students the opportunity to have food on the way to London.

The students are permitted to wear non-uniform but please support your child to dress appropriately. The cost of the trip is £33.00pp and payments can be made on ARBOR, alternatively, if you need any assistance with finance to support your child with the cost of the trip, please direct your enquiries to: [finance@testvalley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:finance@testvalley.hants.sch.uk)

Thank you for supporting your child with this opportunity.

Yours Faithfully,

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