



Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 and 9 English Theatre Performance of "A Christmas Carol"

We are holding an event for Years 8 and 9 Students during the school day on **Monday 5 February 2024**.

Students will be participating in the activity 'A Christmas Carol'. A theatre company will be coming into the school and perform a play to each year group separately, during the school day. This play will enhance their knowledge of English Literature, facilitate better GCSE grades and underpin their understanding of specific texts they have studied or will study in Year 9. The theatre company come highly recommended, and their performances are enjoyable as well as educational.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £5.50 per student. This will enable the English department to cover our costs for the theatre company. Payment is now available via Parentpay, and places will be allocated to students upon payment. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and will close earlier if all the places have been taken before Friday 2 February 2024.

Pupil Premium Funding

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Allowance and you wish to use this funding to pay for your child's place on this trip, either partially or in full, please contact me directly with this request. Your child will then have a place reserved on the trip. Please email myself: e.alexander@hughfaringdon.org by **Friday 2 February 2024**. **Unfortunately, after this date we will not be able to consider any further requests.**

Information about Pupil Premium can be found on our website: [Pupil Premium - Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School](#)

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Friday 2 February 2024**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Shaw

Subject Leader for English