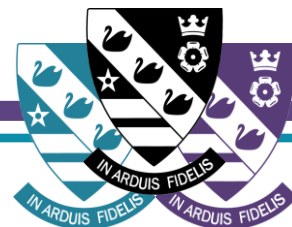


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Dear Parents, Carers, Guardians,

The Grinch: Leeds Playhouse

Following a very long tradition of sharing our love of theatre with year 7, the English department would like to invite your young person to be part of this tradition in December. Leeds Playhouse presents Dr Seuss's beloved festive tale; *How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical*. Following its Broadway success, this brand-new UK production, directed by the Playhouse's Artistic Director Tom Wright, is packed full of Seussian charm and humour.

Narrated by his loyal dog Max, the story follows the misadventures of the Grinch, a grouchy, green recluse with a heart "two sizes too small" as he tries to steal Christmas from the joyful Whos. But as the magic of the season unfolds, the Grinch discovers that Christmas is about much more than presents and decorations.

The trip will take place on **Thursday 17th of December**. We will be setting off from school at 12.30pm and we will travel by coach to and from the theatre itself. Students will return to school for around 5:30pm. **Students will be supervised at all times during the visit on the coach and from the coach to the theatre and back. In the theatre itself, they will be aware of where staff are at all times so that they can buy refreshments etc. during the interval.**

There are 130 tickets available and therefore the attendees to the theatre will be drawn at random after the confirmation closing date. If you wish for your child to be considered in this draw, please register your interest [on Arbor](#) by no later than **Friday 18th September 2026**. **The cost of the trip will be £24.30 which includes travel and their ticket.** If your child is allocated a place, the trip will become available on ParentPay and will need to be paid by **2nd October 2026**. **If your child is in receipt of free school meals however, funding may be available on this occasion.**

As this trip is within the school day, our expectations of uniform and behaviour will be exactly the same. Please note, students will not be able to use their mobile phones until we are on our return to school or in case of an emergency where they need to contact a member of staff on the school mobile.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that due to this visit taking place within Yorkshire & Humberside, there is no longer a need to provide consent or medical information for your son/daughter. This information was obtained at the beginning of the academic year with the student data record form (SDR) and these details will be taken from the school system. However, if your son/daughter has not returned an SDR form, they must do so before they will be allowed to accompany the visit. If you need to make any updates or amendments, since returning the SDR, to your child(s) medical information and/or emergency contact details, then do so on Arbor. Additionally, if your son/daughter needs to take any medication during the visit, please print & complete a copy of the Med 3 (permission to self-administer) form from the Educational Visits page on the school website and return to myself in school. The school takes out annual school journey insurance to cover students on any school visit. Please see attached link: <http://www.selbyhigh.n-yorks.sch.uk/Parents/visits/>



Please get in touch if you have any queries. We hope your son/daughter will be able to join us on what promises to be an inspiring event for Year 7 students.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Welsh
KS3 lead and teacher of English