



25 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE English Literature Theatre Trips -Tuesday 25 February and Wednesday 26 March 2025

Two of the texts we study for the GCSE Literature course are Animal Farm, as the modern text, and Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde for the 19th century novel. We have a fantastic opportunity for our Year 11 students to see performances of both texts live on stage in the early part of 2025, which will bring the stories to life and provide a valuable and enriching experience to deepen their understanding.

A stage production of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde, called 'revision on tour' is coming to the Grand Opera York. This is at a timely point in the year ahead of their second round of mock exams.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of George Orwell's Animal Farm and Leeds Playhouse are bringing a fresh interpretation to the stage.

We are providing the opportunity for students to see both productions.

Timings

Performance	Venue	Date	Leaving HGS	Return to HGS
Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde	Grand Opera York	Tuesday 25 February	11.30am	4pm
Animal Farm	Leeds Playhouse	Wednesday 26 March	10am	3.15pm

Please ensure that alternative arrangements are made for students to travel home as we will return after the school buses on both occasions.

Clothing

School uniform is to be worn.

Lunch

All students will need to bring a packed lunch, with drinks and snacks as required. They can also purchase snacks at the theatre.

If your child receives free school meals and would like school to provide this for one or both trips, please email kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk by 25 January 2024.

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Cost of the trip

Please see below for details of the cost for each trip along with payment deadlines. In each case, please pay by the deadline via the Trips section on the Arbor app or parent portal. The cost of each trip includes the theatre ticket and return coach travel.

Performance	Cost	Payment deadline
Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde	£36	Friday 15 November 2024
Animal Farm	£42	Friday 31 January 2025

We do understand that the cost may be prohibitive for some families and we would not wish to preclude any students from taking part on this basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact hgsfinance@hgs.rkt.co.uk.

Please ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to HGSgateway@hgs.rkt.co.uk

We are very much looking forward to both these productions.

Yours sincerely



Ms M Watson
Trip Leader