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Dear Parent/Carer

## **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time – Matinee - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Following an acclaimed UK and International tour of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time it is now returning to the West End for a limited season.

The drama department would like to invite the students who will be performing extracts from this play for their practical examination to attend a matinee at the Piccadilly Theatre on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The cost of the tickets will be £44 and places will be given to those that pay on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for payment is 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Although such contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visits financially viable they will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically; please contact the Principal in writing. If you qualify for Pupil Premium Grant support, and are still in receipt of free school meals, and would like to apply to access some of this funding towards this trip, then please tick the relevant box on the reply slip. This will be evaluated on a case by case basis. As these are educational visits and are taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit a student of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.

We will leave the school at 11.30am and we will travel to the theatre by coach. We plan to be back at school by around 7.30pm.

For more information, please contact [cseymour@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:cseymour@elycollege.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

Ms C Seymour  
Subject Leader Drama





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**To: Finance Office – The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time – Ms C Seymour**

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the trip to see the production of the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time on 17th January 2019 in London.

I have paid £44 online via WisePay

I enclose a cheque for £44 made payable to 'Ely College'

My child is eligible for Pupil Premium grant support, and is still in receipt of free school meals, and I would like to apply to access some of this funding towards this trip.

Signed Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to the **Finance Office** by 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, thank you.