

11 November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Quantum Theatre – ‘A Christmas Carol’
Monday 25 November 2024**

As part of your son/ward’s GCSE course, the English department has organised for the Quantum Theatre Company to visit school and deliver a stage production of Charles Dickens’ ‘A Christmas Carol’ on the afternoon of **Monday 25 November 2024**. The production will take place in the school hall during the students’ English lesson and run through into Study Support. We expect that it will be finished by 3.15pm.

‘A Christmas Carol’, Charles Dickens’ classic novella, tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, a “tight-fisted” miserly man who is not full of the Christmas spirit. He is visited by four ghosts, each of which reveals scenes from Scrooge’s life: his past, present and future as it will be if he continues to ignore the plight of the poor and the spirit of Christmas. Will the warnings of the ghosts be enough to make Scrooge a changed man?

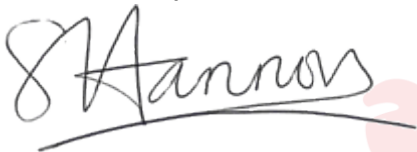
The production has been adapted directly from the original text and so will support students’ knowledge and understanding of the novella - on which they will be examined as part of GCSE English Literature paper 1. We hope that watching the production will also be an enjoyable and enriching experience for the students.

There is no cost for the performance. We ask that you discuss this opportunity with your son/ward and encourage him to revise the text ahead of the performance so that he can fully engage with the experience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Ms S Hannon
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