

12 January 2015

Dear Parent/ Carer

**Re: Theatre Visit to *Arcadia* @ the New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham**

I am pleased to announce that we have recently been able to secure tickets to see a rare performance of *Arcadia* by Sir Tom Stoppard at the New Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham on Wednesday 25 March 2015 starting at 7:30pm.

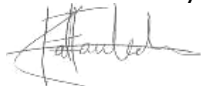
Produced by the English Touring Theatre this will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to see the play they are currently studying for their AS Literature examination. The play has been described as "one of the most exquisite plays of the 20th century" and is an outstanding example of theatre by one of Britain's most influential playwrights.

The cost of the trip will be £34.50. This includes the cost of a ticket located in the stalls, insurance and coach to and from Birmingham. Additionally we will be making a short stop at a service station in order for your child to purchase an evening meal, therefore please provide a small amount of cash or a packed lunch.

We plan to leave school at 2:30pm. The performance should finish at approximately 10:30pm. Arrival back at school will therefore be approximately **12.30am**. Please ensure that suitable arrangements are made for your child to be collected from the bus park.

Please return the reply slip below with either cash or cheque to the Finance Office by Wednesday 22 January 2015. Please make your cheque payable to Helsby High School with your child's name written clearly on the back. We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit as without such contributions the trip cannot run. If you would like your child to participate, but will have difficulty in contributing, please let me know.

Yours sincerely



**K Foulder (Mrs)**  
English Department



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**PLEASE RETURN REPLY SLIP AND PAYMENT TO: Finance office by 22 January 2015**

**NAME OF Trip: Theatre visit to Arcadia DATW: 25 March 2015**

**Name of Student:** ..... **Form:** .....

I do / do not give my permission for my son / daughter to attend the above trip.

I have made provision for my child to be collected from school at **12:30am**

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: .....

Emergency Contact No: ..... Home Tel No: .....

Medical Information (include any allergies or currently prescribed medication): .....

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I enclose cash/cheque (payable to Helsby High School)	<b>£34.50</b>
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