

The Gilbert School

Part of the Alpha Trust



PSL/lsc
January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Reminder - An Inspector Calls - Norwich Theatre Royal - Tuesday 21st January 2025

Your child is booked onto the above trip, and, as it has been some weeks since payment was taken and the trip is in a fortnight's time, I am writing to remind you of a few points to bear in mind for the day.

As we need to be in our seats for the beginning of the performance by **7.30pm**, we are allowing plenty of time for the coach to get to Norwich, with some spare for possible holdups. For this reason, we are asking for students to be at the school for **4.30pm at the latest**. The Year 11 refectory will be made available for those students who can't get home and back in that time or would rather stay in school at the end of the school day.

Students will be able to change out of their school uniform before the coach leaves and eat any food they have brought with them before we depart. Your child is welcome to bring a modest amount of money/use their card or phone to purchase items at the theatre if time allows, however the theatre will be busy and opportunities to purchase confectionery will be limited.

This will be a long day for the students, so do encourage your child to eat heartily at lunchtime.

The performance starts at 7.30pm and lasts for 1 hour and 50 minutes with no interval.

We will aim to leave Norwich at around 9.30pm. It is difficult to predict how long the return journey will take, **but please arrange to arrive at The Gilbert School for 11.00pm onwards** to collect your child. **The school site will be closed, so parking will be along Brinkley Grove Road.**

As it will be dark, **it is very important that a responsible adult arrives to collect your child from 11.00pm onwards.**

Students will be able to text to let parents and carers know we are approaching Colchester if required. We will not be letting any student walk home alone unaccompanied, so please ensure that arrangements are in place to end the trip smoothly.

Please email psl@gilberd.com should you have any questions regarding this trip.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Slater
Teacher of English

Headteacher: Mr J Mitchell
Brinkley Lane, Colchester, Essex CO4 9PU
Tel: 01206 842211 Email: admin@gilberd.com Website: www.gilberd.com

Alpha Trust

Registered in England and Wales Company No 07755713

Registered office: Norman Way, Colchester, Essex CO3 3US

