



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## A Christmas Carol : Tuesday, 12 December

As part of his/her GCSE English Literature course, your son/daughter is studying *A Christmas Carol*. We have managed to obtain much sought after tickets to watch a theatrical performance of the novel at the North Wall Arts Centre in Oxford on the afternoon of Tuesday, 12 December. Being able to enjoy the text as a piece of theatre as well as a book will give your son/daughter further insight into his/her study of the text and should prove invaluable for the exam.

We will travel to Oxford by coach, departing from Backwell School coach park at 12.00 noon and returning at approximately 6.00 pm. Parents/carers will need to make suitable arrangements for their son/daughter's transport home at that time, if necessary. Students will need to bring a packed lunch.

The total cost of this visit, including ticket and transport, will be £23.50 per student. Tickets are limited and will be issued on a first come, first served basis. If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system, **by Friday, 30 September** to give your consent, provide an emergency contact number and make payment. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals, we will pay the cost of this trip from your personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding. In this instance, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to the Finance Office **as soon as possible before Friday, 30 September**.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Pinner  
English Department

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NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. I give permission for him/her to take part in the trip to the North Wall Arts Centre in Oxford to see *A Christmas Carol* on 12 December. Please make payment of £23.50 on his/her behalf from my personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

Emergency contact number(s): \_\_\_\_\_