

September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been able to secure some tickets for an evening performance of 'A Christmas Carol' at The Whitley Bay Playhouse on Monday 10th November at 7.30 pm. As this is one of the texts we study for GCSE Literature, it is a great opportunity for students to see a live performance— an experience that really helps them understand the writer's vision and deepens their understanding of the novella.

Students will need to make their own way to the theatre where we will meet them at 7.00pm. At the end of the performance, students will be dismissed from the theatre to make their own way home. The performance will last approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes, therefore it should be finished by 10.00 pm. However, theatre staff have told us this will be confirmed nearer the time and we will let you know of any changes. If you plan to pick up your child, please indicate this on the attached reply slip with your details.

There is no charge for attending this event. As places are limited, it will be on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the reply slip below which then must be handed to me directly.

If you have not yet completed an EVF4 form online, please use this link to do so:

<https://forms.office.com/e/9v1sdidapp>

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact me at paula.claydon@monkseaton.org.uk

Yours sincerely,
Paula Claydon
Faculty Leader English and Languages

My child: would like to attend the performance of 'A Christmas Carol' on Monday 10th November at The Whitley Bay Playhouse.

Please indicate your chosen option:

- ☐ I understand students will be dismissed outside the theatre and my child will make their own way home
- ☐ I will be arranging a pick up for my child. Please provide the name of person who will be picking up : _____ and mobile number: _____

Signed: Date: