



4th December 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Drama Department will be screening a live performance of 'A Christmas Carol' from the Old Vic on London's West End in The Ladies' College Drama studio on Monday 14th December and I warmly invite your daughter or son to attend.

The production has run annually for a few years and we were lucky enough to see the first run of it during a GCSE / A-Level trip to London and know it to be an excellent show.

While going to the theatre currently is naturally proving difficult, it is still important that both our GCSE and A-Level students see as much 'live' theatre as possible, in order to inform their written examinations as well as their practical work, in the case our A-Level students.

To this end, the College have recently subscribed to a theatre streaming website, which will get stuck into come the new year, but for now we would like to take this opportunity for our students to see a live streamed production from the Old Vic of what we know to be a wonderful show – and very worthwhile for their studies.

I would strongly encourage our GCSE students in both Lower 5 and Upper 5, as well as our A-level students to attend, as this is a production we can then discuss in class as a group and follow up together as appropriate.

The performance starts at 19:00, with doors opening at 18:40. Tickets are £2 on the door and students may bring snacks if they wish too. We do ask that you adhere, however, to the school's usual nut-free policy please. Any money 'made' from the screening will be donated to the Old Vic theatre.

I look forward to welcoming your daughter / son to the studio for this festive theatrical treat on Monday 14th December.

Best wishes,

Maggie King

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