

**Dear Parent** 

THEATRE TRIP: THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION - Saturday 24th October, Newcastle Theatre Royal

**The Shawshank Redemption** is widely considered to be the number one film of all-time. Stephen King's classic story examines desperation, injustice, friendship and hope behind the claustrophobic bars of a maximum security penitentiary. An exciting new stage adaptation is touring before its West End run and we have excellent stalls seats for the matinee performance on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October** (the beginning of half term). The day will also include free time in the Metro Centre to shop and purchase lunch. Pupils will need to be in safety groups during this free time and mobile contact with staff. The theatre company states the age guidance for this production is 15 +. The itinerary will be as follows:

09:00 Depart from St. Aidan's

11:00 Arrive Newcastle METRO CENTRE

13:30 Coach transfer from Metro Centre to the NEWCASTLE THEATRE ROYAL

14:30 Matinee performance

17:00 Depart Newcastle Theatre Royal.

19:00 Return St. Aidan's

The cost of coach and ticket is only £40. Please be aware that only 46 tickets are available. Places will be reserved on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay. You will be able to view the balance due as well as giving online consent for the trip. Please note payments by cash and cheques will still be accepted. If you are unable to use ParentPay please complete the consent slip below and return it to the finance department at school with your payment. An early response is recommended to avoid disappointment.

Yours sincerely	
Fran Bray	
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DRAMA DEPARTMENT THEATRE TRIP: THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPT	
NAME:	FORM:
I give permission for my child to attend the theatre trip on SATURDA' I include a payment of £40. I understand that a refund may not be gi found.	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:
Changes to the Contact/Medical details:	

Headteacher: Mr J Wood

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