

December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Christmas Activity – Wednesday 16 December 2020

We are delighted to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to watch a live-streamed performance of the smash hit production of 'A Christmas Carol' on the afternoon of Wednesday 16 December 2020.

The performance is being performed live from the auditorium at the Old Vic in London and streamed to schools and homes across the UK and we have been fortunate to secure viewings for each of our Year 7 form groups on Wednesday 16 December 2020 commencing at 13:00.

Students will watch the production in their own classroom in order to maintain the correct social distancing measures and the performances will finish by 15:30 allowing students to travel home by school bus, if required.

All Year 7 pupils are invited and there is a small cost is £2.60 per student. Payment is by ParentPay and is available now on your account. Please make payment by **Monday 14 December 2020.** If you do not have your ParentPay log in details, please contact Mrs Holey in the Finance Office (<u>h.holey@staidans.co.uk</u>).

Consent to watch the production is required and by ticking the box on your ParentPay account, you are agreeing to your child taking part in this Year 7 activity and the cost. If a pupil is unable to be at school because they are self-isolating from COVID, St Aidan's will refund the cost and individual links will be available for you to personally buy from the Old Vic website, subject to availability. Please note we will only refund for COVID-related absences.

I am sure you will agree that this will be a super way to end the term and to bring a little normality and enjoyment into our lives.

Regards

Mr S Taylor Head of Year 7

