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Dear Parent/Carer,

VISIT TO KING'S THEATRE, GLASGOW: '2.22 A GHOST STORY'

The Faculty of Performing Arts is pleased to inform you that we have organised a theatre trip for the National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Drama classes, to see a performance of '2.22 A Ghost Story' at the King's Theatre, Glasgow, on Wednesday 22nd November 2023. The production is a sell-out West End show, which is currently touring the UK. This theatre visit will enhance the curriculum and be beneficial in helping pupils to prepare for their SQA examinations, as well as to explore creative staging and technical effects. All Senior Drama pupils are encouraged to attend this trip, as seeing live performances is highly recommended by the SQA Exam board.

The trip will be heavily subsidised by the school to encourage participation by all. The cost will be **£15.00 per pupil** and payment must be made via ParentPay by Wednesday 15th November. By subsidising the trip, we hope that the cost will not be prohibitive, however, we appreciate the necessary cost of some school trips can present a financial challenge and we are keen to support pupils and their families by considering trip bursaries and payment plans where appropriate. If you would like to discuss financial assistance for any school trips, please contact the school office on 01887 822300 or email <u>breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk</u>.

A coach has been arranged to transport the pupils to and from the theatre. The coach will leave school at 11.30am and return to school at approximately 7.00pm. Following the performance, pupils have the opportunity to be dropped off at one of the following drop-off points: **Dunkeld, Ballinluig, Grandtully or Breadalbane Academy**. To confirm your choice of drop-off, or to withdraw your consent for the trip, please email <u>breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk</u> by Monday 13th November.

Pupils are advised to bring their own packed lunch as the café facilities at the theatre itself are very limited and it will be very busy. Packed lunches can be supplied by Tayside Contracts and paid for via ParentPay. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch can be provided for the trip in place of the in-school lunch. If you would like to order a packed lunch, please complete the form <u>here</u> and return one week before the trip is due to take place.

The trip is covered by the Annual Consent Form that was issued to all pupils earlier this school session. If you have not already returned your completed form to the school office, please ensure you do so by Wednesday 15th November. If there are any changes since submitting your form, please contact the school and let them know.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Eve-Marie Shore <u>PT Faculty of Performing Arts</u>











