

Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 and Year 11 – Jekyll and Hyde

We have been fortunate to have been able to arrange a theatre company to come to the school on Tuesday 14th March 2017 to present the students with a performance of *Jekyll and Hyde;* the 19th century novel being studied for GCSE. This should enhance your son's understanding of the novel and its key themes. The play is the original text of the book and is performed by three actors using a mix of live theatre, cinematography and music.

The performance is around 65 minutes and post show talk is a documentary style presentation exploring the characters and style of writing. It will be very interactive and your son will have the opportunity to engage with the actors about the process of adapting a novel for performance and it will also help to clarify his understanding of elements of the novel.

There is a cost of £2.50 per student to attend and we would be grateful if you could forward this payment via <u>www.scopay.com</u> by **Friday 10th February 2017**.

If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk

No pupil will be barred from watching the performance on account of non-payment, but if total payments do not cover the cost then regrettably it will have to be cancelled.

Yours sincerely

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