



September 18, 2017

Dear Parents:

We are planning a **mandatory** excursion for **all** of our English 9 students, this includes students taking English 9 semester two, and our grade 11 & 12 Drama students to see the National Theatre's production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* at the Princess of Wales Theatre on **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**.

Our English 9 students are required to read and analyze *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* independently for their final Course Culminating Task. As this is an Independent Study Unit, students will not receive the same level of guidance and class time to discuss and understand the novel. Thus, seeing this play adds another level of meaning and understanding for the students. What they may not understand through the text of the novel, they may better understand upon viewing it. Viewing the text in a different medium will hopefully provide students with a broader and deeper understanding of the major themes, symbols, and nuances of the novel.

Our senior drama students will be required to write a theatre review evaluation as one of their major assessments.

All participants will meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Cafeteria at the end of Period 1, (11:20 AM). The group will depart TPS at 11:45 AM and travel together by T.T.C. to the Princess of Wales Theatre at 300 King St. W. Students are encouraged to bring lunch as there will be time to eat at the Metro Centre directly across from the theatre. Students will also be able to purchase a lunch there.

The performance begins at 1:30 PM and ends at 4:00 PM. Students may be dismissed from the theatre after the performance at 4:00 PM, or, they may return to TPS by T.T.C. with staff supervisors for dismissal. You must indicate your dismissal location preference on the attached consent form.

The staff supervisors for this excursion will be Ms. Fleming, Ms. Valani, Mr. Pascos and Mr. Collins.

The cost for this excursion is \$50.00. Please make cheques payable to Toronto Prep School. Once payment is received for this excursion there will be **no refunds**. Students will also be responsible for paying their own T.T.C. fare and lunch. T.T.C. fare is \$2.10 Students (*with valid ID*).

Please return the attached Consent Form with your payment to the student's period one teacher as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Tsimikalis', written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Steve Tsimikalis  
Principal

**INFORMED CONSENT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time***  
 Princess of Wales Theatre  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**



I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the excursion to The Princess of Wales Theatre to see *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

Students will depart from TPS at 11:45 AM on Wednesday, October 11th and travel with TPS staff by T.T.C. to the Princess of Wales Theatre at 300 King St. W. Students should bring lunch or money to purchase lunch downtown. The performance begins at 1:30 PM and ends at 4:00 PM. Students may be dismissed from the theatre after the performance at 4:00 PM, **or**, they may return to TPS by T.T.C. with staff supervisors for dismissal. You must indicate your dismissal location below.

I give my child permission to: **YOU MUST CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Be dismissed from the Princess of Wales Theatre.**
- Return to TPS by T.T.C. with staff supervisors for dismissal.**

Cost for this excursion is \$50.00 *non refundable*. Students will also be responsible for paying their own T.T.C. fare and for bringing or purchasing their lunch.

***ELEMENTS OF RISK***

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with my child's participation in the above excursion, and I agree to assume any and all risk of injuries, damage, or loss which my child may sustain as a result of participation in this excursion.

I further do hereby fully release and discharge The Toronto Prep School and its respective directors, officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for injuries, damage, or loss, which may occur or arise out of, in any way have been associated with the activities of this field trip. The Toronto Prep School does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

In the event of injury or illness while participating in this excursion, I agree that school officials may authorize necessary emergency treatment for my child. I also agree to bear any and all costs associated with any medical care required by my child. I am not withholding any medical information that could endanger my child's health while participating in this event. The undersigned also agrees to accept and fully assume the cost of any willful property damage caused by the Student.

**I/we have carefully read this Consent and Release of Liability Waiver and understand the terms and conditions of it and agree to be bound thereby** *Student's Name* \_\_\_\_\_ **has my permission to participate in all aspects of excursion as outlined above.**

**BOTH PARENT & STUDENT MUST SIGN – NOT VALID WITHOUT BOTH SIGNATURES**

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 SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN                      PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN                      DATE                      2017

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 SIGNATURE OF STUDENT                      PRINT NAME OF STUDENT                      DATE                      2017

Emergency Contact & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Health Card #: \_\_\_\_\_