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**RICHMOND
SCHOOL**
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/ Guardian

**Drama Trip to see *The Woman in Black*
Thursday 11 March 2010 at 7.30-9.00pm, Darlington Civic Theatre**

The Drama Department is running a trip for Years 10-12 to see *The Woman in Black*, at Darlington Civic Theatre on Thursday 11 March 2010 at 7.30pm.

Unanimously acclaimed by the critics, Stephen Mallatratt's adaptation of Susan Hill's best selling novel combines the power and intensity of live theatre with a cinematic quality inspired by the world of film noir. It is a formula that provides audiences with an evening of unremitting drama as they are transported into a terrifying and ghostly world.

A lawyer obsessed with a curse that he believes has been cast over him and his family by the spectre of a 'Woman in Black', engages a sceptical young actor to help him tell his terrifying story and exorcise the fear that grips his soul.

It all begins innocently enough, but as they reach further into his darkest memories, they find themselves caught up in a world of eerie marshes and moaning winds. The borders between make believe and reality begin to blur and the flesh begins to creep...

Now in its 20th year in the West End, over 7 million people have lived to tell the tale of one of the most chilling and successful theatre events ever staged.

Departure from Richmond School will be at **6.30pm prompt**, and the return time will be approximately 10.30pm.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988 the school is not able to make a charge for this activity, but is permitted to ask you for a voluntary contribution. The cost of this trip will be £14.00, including the cost of travel from Richmond School to Darlington. No student can be excluded from a curricular activity for financial reasons, and financial assistance can be sought through *Richmond School Trust* should parents require support to enable their child to participate.

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Please could you sign and return the attached permission slip, together with payment, to the Creative Arts Office at Richmond School by **Friday 26 February 2010 at the latest**. An *Emergency Contact and Medical Information Form* is also included for your return.

Thank you for your continuing support of your son's/daughter's studies.

Yours faithfully

Miss Southworth
Head of Drama

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I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Drama Trip to see *The Woman in Black* on Thursday 11 March at Darlington Civic Theatre, 6.30-10.30pm.

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £14.00 in payment for the trip (cheques should be made payable to Richmond School)
- I enclose a fully completed Emergency Contact and Medical Information Form.
- I wish to apply for funding support via *Richmond School Trust*. (please tick as appropriate)

Student's name: Tutor Group:

Signed: Date:
(Parent/ Guardian)

Contact Details and Medical Information

Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

Address:

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Name of Parent/ Guardian:

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

Existing Medical Conditions and/ or medication currently being taken:

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Dietary requirements:

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Name and address of Doctor:

Name:

Address:

Tel No:

Date form completed:

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