



Tring School

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Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 11, 12 & 13 DRAMA - THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY - WATFORD PALACE THEATRE - SCREENED ONLINE
Tuesday 16 March 2021**

On Tuesday 16 March 2021 we will be running an Online Theatre 'Visit' to see a brand-new adaptation of Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. Written by Henry Filloux-Bennett, directed by Tamara Harvey and starring Fionn Whitehead (*Dunkirk*; *Bandersnatch*) as Dorian Gray.

Tring School will be sent a screening link for the students which will be active on the date we have booked to view the production. We will arrange with students a pre-show Google Hangout at 4.30pm where the link will then be shared with students for them to watch the production at home.

Purpose of the visit

This visit is optional and although not part of the Year 11,12 & 13 syllabus, the exam board highly recommends students see as much theatre as possible, so this is an excellent opportunity. This is also a fantastic opportunity for all Years to see an exciting new piece of digital theatre; written, rehearsed and performed in the current climate.

Production Information:

"Each of us has heaven and hell in them.

In a profile pic-obsessed, filter-fixated world where online and reality blur, influencer Dorian Gray makes a deal. For his social star never to fade. For the perfect self he broadcasts to the world to always remain. But as his mental health starts to decline, as corruption and murderous depravity start to creep into his world, the true and horrific cost of his deal will soon need to be met.

From the team behind the New York Times Critic's Pick, five star "game-changer" (Telegraph) online production of What a Carve Up! comes a brand-new adaptation that brings Oscar Wilde's Faustian tale kicking and screaming into a world of Instagram, Facebook and dating apps."

Age guidance: 16+. Year 11 parents/carers please be aware of the age guidance if your child is under 16.

Content warning: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* includes strong language and contains scenes of self-harm, suicide, death and mental illness which some viewers may find upsetting.

Cost of the event

The cost of the event will be £2.50 per student which includes the screening link, a digital programme, information on cast & creatives, interviews with creatives and behind-the-scenes content. Whilst all contributions are voluntary, if we do not receive the full amount from every student to cover the cost of this visit, we reserve the right to cancel. Any surplus will be refunded according to our Charging and Remissions Policy.

Payment

Tel: 01442 822303 Email: tringschool@tringschool.org www.tring.herts.sch.uk



Our preferred method of payment is via our internet WisePay system but should you not have access to the internet a cheque made payable to Tring School should be returned to the Finance Office with your child's name, tutor base and visit details on the reverse.

Bursary

If your child is eligible for a Bursary, please log onto WisePay to give permission for your child to participate in the visit and payment to be taken from the Bursary fund. This will secure their place on the visit.

All payments & Bursary notifications to be received by 26 February 2021

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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