



# Tring School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **YEAR 12 ENGLISH LITERATURE - THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY - WATFORD PALACE THEATRE - SCREENED ONLINE - TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2021 4.30PM**

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'**

In the lessons leading up to the theatre 'visit', students will be studying the language and structure of Oscar Wilde's novel as well as the context in which it was written and received. This will complement their study of *The Gothic* as students will be able to make connections between *The Picture of Dorian Gray* and Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. Watching the brand-new adaptation is a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 English Literature students to round-off these lessons and see an exciting new piece of digital theatre that "*brings Oscar Wilde's Faustian tale kicking and screaming*" into the 21st century. It is strongly recommended that students read the original novel before the screening of the adaptation.

### **Further Information:**

This production includes strong language and contains scenes of self-harm, suicide, death and mental illness which some viewers may find upsetting. Age guidance: 16+

This event includes the screening link, a digital programme, information on cast & creatives, interviews with creatives and behind-the-scenes content at no cost to you. We only ask that you add the date to your calendar to offer a friendly reminder!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully  
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