



September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 "A Christmas Carol" theatre trip – Monday 15 December 2025

As part of their GCSE English Literature course, your child is studying "A Christmas Carol". We have managed to obtain a limited number of tickets to watch a performance of the novel at the **Theatre Royal, Bath on Monday 15 December 2025**. Being able to enjoy the text as a piece of theatre as well as a book will give your child further insight into their study of the text and should prove invaluable for the exam.

The total cost is £34, including the ticket and transport. Tickets are limited and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Places will be made available on ParentPay on Friday 26 September 2025 at 8.30am.

The payment item closes on Friday 3 October 2025. Payments are to be made via www.parentpay.com, our online cashless system. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please contact the Finance Team on their direct line: 01275 465941.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available, please contact the Finance Team via email at finance@backwellschool.net or on their direct line 01275 465 941.

The coach is scheduled to leave school at 1:30pm and should return to school at 6.00pm subject to traffic. Students will need to wear uniform. Please arrange for the safe return home of your child at the end of the trip.

If you are unsuccessful purchasing a place on ParentPay, and wish to be added to a waiting list, should any spaces become available, please email bgibson-patteux@backwellschool.net

Yours sincerely

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