



FIVE ACRES HIGH SCHOOL

24 January 2019

The Great Gatsby Experience – Gatsby’s Drugstore – London – Wednesday 30th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the trip to see ‘The Great Gatsby’ is drawing near, we would like to give you an itinerary of the day.

Students are expected to be in school at the normal time of 8:30am and go to line up as usual. Students will then follow their usual timetables up until the end of period 5. At the start of DEAR time, students should make their way to 10 Block where they will be registered, have our expectations reiterated and be given the opportunity to ask any final questions.

The coach will then leave school at 2:35pm. When we arrive in London, we will be dropped off directly outside the theatre. The performance is a fully immersive experience so the actors are performing around you, rather than on stage. It is anticipated that the performance will last around 2 and a half hours, finishing at approximately 10:00pm. As soon as the performance finishes, we will board the coach outside the theatre and begin our journey back to school, expecting to arrive between **1:30-2:00am**.

The experience is enthralling and will give our students a real insight into 1920s society. With this in mind, we encourage our students to dress in the fashion of this era. However, please ensure that all attire is appropriate. Students will be expected to come into school in school uniform and change at lunchtime. The PE department has kindly agreed to open the changing rooms to allow for this.

Students will be required to bring:

- water and food for their evening meal, which they will be able to eat on the bus
- a fully charged mobile phone if available, for safety purposes

- Students may also bring a small amount of money if required to buy a non-alcoholic drink at the theatre

As ever, thank you for your ongoing support and we are sure that your child will have a fantastic experience. If you have any further questions, then please feel free to contact me on jthomas@5acreshighschool.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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