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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your child's GCSE English Literature course, the full and immersive study of the novella, 'A Christmas Carol', is currently in progress. In addition to this, students have also begun their study of GCSE English Language. We therefore would like to offer your child the opportunity to attend an English trip which will benefit their study of both the English Literature and the English Language course.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** and will consist of two sessions. During the morning session, students will submerge themselves in the hustle and bustle of the German Markets on New Street and will develop their creative writing skills for English Language. Here, they will be given some free time to explore the markets independently before returning to the meeting point and completing a piece of creative writing based on their observations. For the afternoon session, students will attend a live performance of the novella 'A Christmas Carol' at the Crescent Theatre on Sheepcoat Street.

The students will be travelling to Birmingham City Centre at 11am so will therefore be in their normal lessons in the morning. We will travel to the German Markets at 11am, will walk from the markets to the theatre at 1.30pm and will be picked up from the theatre at 5pm with an approximate arrival time at Arena Academy of 5.30pm.

To cover the cost of the theatre ticket and the coaches, the total cost of the trip will be £14.90. This does not include lunch; therefore, students will be required to bring their own lunch, drinks and snacks for the day. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis as there are limited spaces available. If you'd like your son/daughter to participate in this wonderful opportunity, **please return the reply slip and make payment via ParentPay by no later than Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. Please note that both are required to secure your child's place on the trip.

Should you require any further details, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Miss O Peynado  
Head of English

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**Please return the permission slip to Miss Peynado and make payment via ParentPay by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my son/ daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the trip on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** to the German Markets and to the Crescent Theatre.

I am happy for my child to explore the German Market independently, before returning to the meeting point and walking to the theatre with staff.

I have made a payment of £14.90 Via ParentPay.

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer

Date: .....

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