



King's Academy **Easthampstead Park**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Y10 English Trip: Charles Dickens Museum on Tuesday 29th April 2025

******LIMITED PLACES: 30 places available on a first come, first served basis via ParentPay******

GCSE students will have the unique opportunity to explore the makings of A Christmas Carol through an interactive workshop at the Charles Dickens Museum in London. This workshop will delve into what inspired Dickens' famous novella, offering students a deeper understanding of his writing process and themes. Following the workshop, students will take part in a walking tour of key locations that influenced the setting of A Christmas Carol, allowing them to visualise Victorian London and understand Dickens' perspectives on the social conditions of the time. This enriching experience directly supports the A03 portion of the GCSE English Literature exam, where students need to connect the text to its historical and social context, deepening their understanding of how Dickens' work reflects the world he lived in.

We will be leaving from school at 8am and will travel by coach to the Museum. All students will be required to wear full school uniform, bring a packed lunch and if desired, some spending money for the gift shop. We would anticipate students being ready for collection from school by approximately 4.30pm.

The cost of the trip is £54.50 and as places are limited, they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Should there not be enough interest, the trip may not be viable - in that case all monies paid would be refunded and this decision will be taken on 16th December 2024.

The trip will be closed as soon as all places have been taken so you are encouraged to secure a place via ParentPay as soon as possible to avoid disappointment for your child.

Please make payment via ParentPay and complete the emergency contact and medical details sections on your ParentPay account. You are also asked if you agree to your child being photographed/recorded which may be used on social media.

Your commitment for your child to attend is non-refundable, regardless of reason (unless covered by insurance) or unless a replacement student can be found for them which we would endeavour to do. This is because non-refundable tickets will be purchased specifically and travel and trip associated costs will be spread across the expected cohort.

Should you need to activate your ParentPay account please email finance@kgaeasthampstead.uk

Yours faithfully

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