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Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 12/13 Theatre trip to *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett

A trip has been arranged for English Groups 12/13En6 to see a production of *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett, starring Ian McKellen, at the Theatre Royal Haymarket, London on Wednesday, 10th March 2010.

The students are studying *Endgame* for their AS/A2 English Literature coursework and it would be extremely beneficial for them to take this opportunity to expand their understanding and experience of Beckett's work.

We shall travel by train immediately after school to get to London for the evening performance at 7.30 p.m. Exact timings of the trains and the duration of the play will be given closer to the date. *Waiting for Godot* is a relatively short play: I anticipate catching the return train at about 10.30pm. Students may bring refreshments, although there will be an opportunity to buy some in London before the performance.

The cost of the theatre tickets and train travel is £25.00, payable as a voluntary contribution. Whilst there is no obligation to attend or to pay, the trip is unlikely to take place if all costs cannot be met by parental contributions.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the accompanying consent form and return it in the envelope provided with £25.00 (cheques made payable to CRGS). The envelope should be marked *Waiting for Godot* and posted in the box by Reception no later than Monday 8th February.

If you have any questions about the visit please contact me by email: leady@crgs.co.uk. Further details about the performance are available on the Theatre Royal website.

Yours sincerely

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English Department

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Student's
Name:

Tutor
Group:

1. I would like my son/daughter to take part in this trip.
2. I enclose £25 cheque (payable to Colchester Royal Grammar School).
3. I take responsibility for his/her safe travel home from Colchester North Station after the event.
4. I authorise members of staff during the course of the trip to approve any medical treatment for my child considered necessary in an emergency on the advice of a qualified medical practitioner. I set out below details of any medical condition from which he/she is suffering, together with the treatment required in case of illness.

Signed: Date:

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Telephone number (in case of emergency):

**PLEASE RETURN TO RECEPTION BY
MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2010**