



### **Year 12 and 13 Theatre Trip to Equus at the V+A**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are organising a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum. I am delighted to say that we have a private screening of the 1997 west-end performance of Equus on Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 11:00. The students need to meet me at the main entrance to the V+A (the steps on the main road) at 10:30. If we have any spare time before or after the screening, we will also look in the Theatre Exhibition at the V+A to support the A-Level course.

The purpose of this trip is for students to see a theatre production of Equus in preparation for their Component Three written examination. The examination is worth 40% of their A-Level mark with two thirds of this examination being based on the play text Equus. As the students must write about the play text from a practical/design/directorial perspective in their examination, this experience of seeing a production of the play will prove invaluable in terms of their ability to access the marks.

The students will be off school all day and travel independently to/back from the venue. I will be at the V+A to ensure the students gain maximum benefit from the experience.

If you would like your child to participate, in accordance with the school's charging and remissions policy, you are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £28.00 via SCOPAY ([www.scopay.com/beaconsfield](http://www.scopay.com/beaconsfield)) by Sunday 2nd November 2025.

Please note if there are insufficient contributions, the Visit/Trip may not take place.

If you are having difficulty meeting payment deadlines and wish to discuss a payment plan, please contact [trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school](mailto:trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school)

During the visit, normal school insurance arrangements apply. A risk assessment will be carried out for this visit and will be available for perusal if required.

If there have been any changes to your child's medical details, please email [trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school](mailto:trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school)

Yours faithfully,

**Julie Grantham**  
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