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IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

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September 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re: Theatre performance of 'What the Dickens' by the Globe Players – Tuesday, 30th October 2018

In English, all Year 7s will study *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. We would like to invite students to come and see a live theatre show here at Lower School, called 'What the Dickens!'. The performance will showcase a range of scenes from some of Dickens' most famous stories, including *A Christmas Carol*, and also provide students with essential historical context to develop their understanding of the time it was written. It is great preparation for their reading of the novel, which will begin in the second half of this autumn term.

The visit will take place on Tuesday, 30th October during periods 1 and 2, in the Main Hall at Windmill Lane.

I am sure that our students will greatly value this experience. There is a charge of £2.60, which will cover the cost of the performance. Payment should be made via the school ParentPay system.

We require parental consent in order to take students off timetable. Parental consent is considered to have been given once the event has been paid for on ParentPay. Please ensure you have completed the required acceptance on ParentPay by **Tuesday, 16th October 2018**.

Under current legislation, I am obliged to point out that the contribution is voluntary but I must inform you that unless all parents who are able, are willing to contribute, the event may not take place. Limited financial assistance is available in certain cases. Please contact Mrs Botting, Bursar on jbotting@imberhorne.co.uk in confidence as soon as possible if you are unable to contribute so that suitable arrangements can be made or if you have any queries or difficulties regarding the on-line payment system.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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