



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 9 - 'To Kill A Mockingbird', Milton Keynes – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

As a way of enriching our students experience of the new English curriculum, and to help to develop and enhance their understanding of plot and characterisation, the English department are pleased to be offering the chance to watch a performance of 'To Kill Mockingbird' which will be running at the Milton Keynes for a short period of time.

The trip will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2026, with the curtain rising at 7.30pm. The students will need to be at school by 5.15pm and the coach will be returning to school by approximately 10:30pm.

Places on the trip are extremely limited and the combined cost of the tickets and coach is £40.00. There will be a maximum of 30 places available which will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Please note that there is a strict dress code for this event with a ban on crop tops, short skirts or any other clothing that may be deemed inappropriate. Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in your child not be permitted on the trip.

**Payments will need to be made online using the School Gateway website (see details attached), this will become available on school gateway on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 9.00am.****

School trips are a tremendous privilege and an important part of our wider curriculum. In order for these experiences to run smoothly and safely, we must have the utmost confidence in the exemplary behaviour of all participating students. The school therefore reserves the right to decline a student's place on a trip, or to withdraw a place already offered, if behaviour or attitude gives cause for concern or is deemed likely to place the success or safety of the trip at risk.

**If you are registered or have previously been registered for free school meals** please contact Mrs Sen **no later than** on 01727 731341 in order to allocate a place on the trip as there is 20% funding available for those students (£8.00).



Yours faithfully,

Ms S. Fogarty

**Head of English**

**How to pay online:**

Log on to: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Select: Make a Payment

Select: **Year 9 – To Kill A Mockingbird**

Follow the on screen instructions to complete the payment and please **ENSURE** that the following information is entered in the **COMMENT** box:

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES**
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**
- **MEDICAL/DIETARY** information

**No further information or comment is required.**

**It is important that we have this information for the trip leader in case of emergency and for Health & Safety reasons.**

If you would like information on how to access the School Gateway system then please contact the School Office on 01727 856874.

