Social Narrative

Going to see *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* at the Harriet S. Jorgensen Theatre

I will go to the Harriet S. Jorgensen Theatre. It is located on the UConn campus.

If we did not pick up our tickets in advance we will pick them up at the box office. We may have to stand in line.
I will go into the lobby and I can use the bathroom and get a drink of water before I go to my seat.

An usher will scan my ticket so that I can enter the theatre. Ushers wear white shirts and black pants.

There will be more ushers inside the theatre and they will look at my ticket and show me to my seat.
The ushers will also give me a program containing information about the play.

The seats are numbered, but if we need to change seats during the show it’s okay.

The theatre will get dark and the play will start. I will try to be quiet during the performance.

The actors will come out on stage in costumes.
Some parts of the show may get loud or intense. A volunteer will hold up a light wand to let me know when it’s about to happen. If I would like to exit the theatre or use my fidget to stay calm, I can.

If any part of the play is too loud or bright I can take a break in the lobby at the Activity Table or in the Quiet Room.

There will be a 10 minute break, called intermission. I can go to the lobby to have a snack or use the
bathroom. There may be a lot of people in the lobby during this time.

After intermission everyone will come back to the theatre and it will get dark and quiet again. The actors will return to the stage and I will try to stay quiet.

At the end of the show the actors will take a bow and the audience will clap. It may get loud, but just for a moment.
After the actors leave, the actor playing Christopher will come back on stage and tell us his A exam math proof. I can stay to hear this if I want.

Then, when that is over, some of the actors will come out and we can ask them questions about being in a play. This is called a talkback. I can stay for this discussion or I can leave if I want.

After the show is over we will leave the Harriet S. Jorgensen Theatre.