



February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

London Theatre Visit: Wicked

I am writing to inform you that your son/daughter has successfully gained a place on the **London Apollo Theatre to see Wicked the musical on Wednesday 4th June**. Students will experience the capital city and work with professional performers to develop their understanding of the skills and knowledge required to enter the industry, this is great knowledge for the BTEC Music and Drama course.

Payment Details

This total visit cost per student of £71.25 is comprised of the following cost:

- Purchase of theatre ticket = £25
- Transport costs to and from venue via Coach = £46.25

This will be an exciting opportunity for your child to develop their skills and knowledge required for the Creative industry at a highly subsidized rate.

If you would like your son or daughter to go on this visit, please could you give consent via the School Gateway App and pay a non-refundable deposit of **£20 by Friday 14th February**. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The outstanding balance of **£51.25** will be required by **Friday 28th March 2025**.

Arrangements for the Visit

Students will depart college at **6.30am** on the Wednesday 4th June 2025 and are due to return to College at **10.30pm**

Students will experience the culture of the capital city. Upon arrival in London, students will be given free time in Covent Garden to shop before commencing on a London sightseeing tour by foot, walking along Victoria embankment to see the landmarks along the Thames, and then on to St James Park to eat lunch.

We will then walk to the Apollo Victoria theatre and experience the best of the west end, 'Wicked'. In total the walking distance will be approximately 2 miles. The return coach will leave London at approximately 5.30pm arriving home at around 10.30pm. Students will be expected in school on the Thursday.

Students are advised to bring either a packed lunch or money to purchase food at the venue. Students receiving Free School Meals will be catered for and your child is asked to collect this from the KS3 Canteen prior to departure on the day. Your son or daughter may wish to bring some additional money for other refreshments throughout the visit.

At all times prior to the departure of the trip, the College reserves the right to review the placement of any student dependent upon their behaviour, attendance and health.

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You should make arrangements for the collection of your child from college or give them permission to walk home at this time. Please indicate this decision via the School Gateway App.

Yours sincerely,

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