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Tuesday 24 June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## YEAR 9 VISIT TO 'WICKED' AT THE APOLLO VICTORIA THEATRE, LONDON, 05 FEBRUARY 2026 (25-ZWICK)

Your daughter has the opportunity to attend a performance of 'Wicked' on Thursday 5 February at 19.30. Students will be departing from Turnfurlong by coach at 16.30 and returning to Turnfurlong at approximately 23.45. Please make arrangements to collect your daughter from Turnfurlong at this time. 8 members of staff will accompany the group. Students will also need to ensure that they have had something to eat beforehand as they won't be able to eat on the coach. Please note that the venue is cashless should students wish to purchase food or souvenirs. Students do not need to wear school uniforms and bags can be left on the coach whilst we are in the theatre. All students will be expected to attend school the following day; by signing up for the trip, students are acknowledging that this involves a late return and expected attendance the following day.

The cost of the trip is £42. Please make payment on ParentMail by Monday 7 July. Payment for this trip will be opened on ParentMail at 19:00 on Thursday 26 June. There are a limited number of places on the trip and they will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Your daughter will be added to a waiting list if all places are allocated and you will be contacted if a place becomes available. If you are unable to find the payment item on your homepage in ParentMail you can search for the item in your shop page. Refunds for students dropping out of the trip will not be possible unless they can be replaced by another student or for cancellation due to medical reasons, confirmed by a doctor.

We would not want anyone to be unable to take part because of financial circumstances. If you would like to apply for financial support for this trip (whether or not your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding), please complete the confidential 'Request for Financial Assistance' form accessed via the <u>Trips and Visits</u> section of the website by Friday 4 July. Please reference the trip code: 25-ZWICK.

## **Consent and Medical Details**

Ticking the relevant box when making payment in ParentMail constitutes consent to this activity. Please note that the student medical information and your contact details that we hold on record will be used for the trip, so if anything has changed since you last updated us, please email the changes to your daughter's Pastoral Support Assistant.

All medication brought on trips should be accompanied by the trip <u>medication form</u>, which should be completed and emailed to Matron at least 2 weeks before the trip. This is found on the '<u>Trips and Visits</u>' page of the school website. **Medicines must be handed in to the trip leader in their original packaging with the information leaflet and the dispensing label attached.** 

As with all trips we want students and staff to have an enjoyable experience. If either you or the school have any concerns about your daughter's ability to participate then it is vital that we discuss at an early stage how the school can appropriately support her and ensure the trip is suitable for her.

Information regarding trips and visits including the code of conduct, insurance arrangements and voluntary contributions can be found on the school website in the 'Trips and Visits' section.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school, either directly or through your daughter.

Yours faithfully,

Rachel Hughes, Head of Drama