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Dear Parent,

## London Theatre Trip - 19 to 20 June

The Creatives Department has arranged a trip to London to experience a live 'West End' performance. In addition to this, the trip will include a backstage tour of the National Theatre and a 'West End Musical Walking Tour.' Participants will also stay overnight at a Premier Inn (B&B, with the location to be confirmed). This trip is designed for GCSE creative students to support their studies and enhance their cultural capital and learning experiences. Performance-related trips like this provide students with valuable exposure to a range of performing arts activities, and this one is sure to deliver on that front.

The total cost of the trip is £286, which covers coach transportation to and from London, the activities mentioned above, and travel insurance. The trip is being organised through NST, one of the leading school tour companies.

- The first deposit of £75 (non-refundable) is due by <u>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</u>. Payments should be made through the School Gateway platform.
- The final deposit of £211 (non-refundable) is due by <u>Friday</u>, 23<sup>rd</sup> <u>May</u>. (Note: *Payments can be made at any time after the first deposit and up until the final deposit deadline*).

There is a minimum number of students required to run the trip. If this number is not met, sadly the trip cannot run. In this case, your deposit is refundable - this is the only reason that a refund can be granted.

Year 11 are permitted to attend the visit because it is within the dates that students are on the school's roll. Please be aware that the final examination is on Wednesday 18 June – this is Further Mathematics. The Leavers' Assembly is scheduled to take place on Monday 23 June, subject to change if no Year 11 students go on the trip.

Further details about the trip will be provided closer to the date. We will also host an online meeting for parents to discuss the trip and answer any questions (date to be confirmed). The first deposit will secure your child's place on the trip.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all creative students, and experiences like these create lasting memories. I hope your son/daughter will benefit from attending and be inspired to continue pursuing the performing arts.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Stokes **Head of Music** 



