5 July 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian



LONDON RESIDENTIAL TRIP - APRIL 2025 (3 DAYS)

We are pleased to be able to offer 45 places on a Performing Arts residential trip exclusively available to Year 10 and Year 11 pupils.

We will travel by coach, leaving from school early morning on Tuesday 1 April 2025, and head to London. On arrival in London, we will have some shopping time before enjoying an evening meal and a West End show. The following day, Wednesday 2 April, we will explore the Tate Modern and the House of Commons. We will then head for an evening meal and to watch Symphonic Soul at the Royal Albert Hall. On Day 3, Thursday 3 April, we will take part in a West End theatre workshop delivered by people who have worked in the West End themselves.

Pupils will have their breakfast provided on Wednesday and Thursday as well as their evening meal on Tuesday and Wednesday, meaning they would need to bring a packed lunch for Tuesday as we travel down, and money for lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.

The cost will be approximately £465 per person. Accommodation, transport, theatre tickets, entrance fees and breakfast are included for this three-day trip.

This trip is a bonus to the diverse Performing Arts curriculum already offered at Key Stage 4. The experience will provide valuable insight into the professional workings of world-class theatre and orchestras, and pupils will gain significant cultural experiences that will enhance their life skills.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip, please make a £40 deposit payment via SCOPay* by 19 July 2024 where you will also be asked to provide consent. The payment schedule for the remaining £425 would be split into 6 payments: Payments on/by 31 August 2024, 30 September 2024, 31 October 2024, 30 November 2024, 31 December 2024 and 31 January 2025. In addition, please advise the school of any updates to emergency contacts, medical and dietary information that we should be aware of in advance.

We will have a parents/pupils meeting and resource pack to give out once we have secured sufficient numbers to ensure that the trip can go ahead. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me via email at f.howell@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Miss F Howell Lead Teacher for Drama

^{*}All parents have access to SCOPay, the school's online payment facility. If you need a reminder of your login, please email Mrs Cookson, Finance Officer, at <u>j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk</u>. Further information available at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/internet-payments







