

20 September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: West End Theatre visit to see "Wicked", the Globe Theatre, and a West End theatre workshop

St Michael's Performing Arts department would like to encourage our pupils to experience as much live theatre as possible. We have consequently organised a visit to London to see the smash hit musical "Wicked", tour the Globe Theatre, and take part in a West End theatre workshop during February half term.

Pupils will leave school on **Tuesday 18 February** and arrive in London in the early afternoon for a tour of the Globe Theatre. The group will enjoy a meal, before moving on to see "Wicked" at the Apollo Victoria Theatre. That evening we will be spending the night at Generator Hostel, London.

On **Wednesday 19 February**, following breakfast at our accommodation, the party will have the opportunity to enjoy a West End theatre workshop, led by Theatre Workout. Following this, pupils will have time in Covent Garden to eat lunch, before returning to school. A packed lunch will be provided.

The final cost of this trip is dependent upon the exact number of pupils who wish to go, but were 50 children to be interested in going we have been informed that the final cost would be **approximately £275** per person. This cost may increase if the numbers are lower.

This includes: coach travel, evening meal on Tuesday, breakfast, and a packed lunch on Wednesday, accommodation, and tickets to both events. Provision will need to be made for a lunch on the journey down, and for a meal on the way back to Chorley.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please return the attached slip by **Wednesday 25 September**. There will be a short meeting on this Wednesday in H1 where pupils will put down their names on lists with their friends. Following this, pupils will be selected, with priority given to those studying Performing Arts GCSEs or pupils who are involved in wider curricular Performing Arts clubs.

If your child secures a place, a non-refundable deposit of £40 should be made via School Gateway by **Thursday 3 October**. This is to initially secure the accommodation and to pay for the theatre ticket. Please note, further letters will follow giving the precise cost and payment deadlines, full details of accommodation / itinerary, along with a request for relevant medical information.

Thank you for your interest in this educational visit.

Yours sincerely,

J Banks

Mr J Banks

(Teacher of RE)

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Reply Slip - West End Theatre visit to see "Wicked", the Globe Theatre, and a West End theatre workshop

Name of Pupil Tutorial

I agree to my child taking part in the visit to London.

Signed

My child is taking a Performing Arts GCSE (if yes, please tick the box)

My child is involved in a wider curricular Performing Arts related club. Please state the club below.

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My child currently has a place on or has previously been on an overnight visit with St Michael's.

Yes No

If yes, please state the visit(s) in which your child is or was involved.

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