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Dear Parent/Carer

## Letter of interest 'Harry Potter and The Cursed Child'

As part of a joint visit for the Drama and English departments at Selwood Academy, we are currently exploring the possibility of a trip to see Harry Potter and The Cursed Child on 31 January 2024.

The Cursed Child is set 19 years after Harry, Ron, and Hermione saved the wizarding world. Now they're back on a most extraordinary new adventure – this time, joined by a brave new generation that has only just arrived at the legendary Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Prepare for spectacular spells, a mind-blowing race through time, and an epic battle to stop mysterious forces, all while the future hangs in the balance.

The show takes places at the Palace Theatre in Central London and is told over two parts. In order for pupils to experience the full story a coach would leave from the school at 9am to arrive in time for the 2pm performance of part 1. There would be approximately a two hour gap between the two parts to enable pupils to eat. The second part would finish at approximately 9:30pm meaning that the coach would arrive back at Selwood between midnight and 1am. Pupils will be expected to attend school the next day.

The cost for tickets, including coach travel, would be approximately £45.

Though we are excited to be able to offer this opportunity, we are aware that the late running of the trip, as well as the potential cost implications, may mean that some won't be able to attend. With that in mind, we are looking to gauge interest from parents and pupils before we book tickets. If there is sufficient interest we will then proceed with the trip and put out a letter for parents to book and add to ParentPay.

For now, please indicate on the Google Form if the trip is something you would be interested in your child attending.

## https://forms.gle/qiNBU8Dz6Z8nBRNH8

Yours faithfully

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