

9th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 7 Trip to London – *Wicked* the Musical (October 2026)

We are delighted to invite our Year 7 (from September) pupils on an exciting educational and cultural trip to London this October to see the spectacular, award-winning musical, *Wicked*, at the Apollo Victoria Theatre.

As our pupils settle into KS3 school life, this trip offers a fantastic opportunity for the year group to bond, experience world-class live theatre, and develop their cultural capital. *Wicked* tells the incredible untold story of the Witches of Oz, exploring powerful themes of friendship, identity, acceptance, and standing up for what is right, issues that directly parallel our own school values and our Year 7 curriculum.

The details of the trip are as follows:

- **Date:** October 2026 (Exact date to be confirmed once final bookings are secure)
- **Departure:** Pupils will leave school by coach during Lesson 2
- **Return:** We expect to return to school late in the evening. A return time will be communicated closer to the time.
- **Approximate Cost: £60** per pupil. This includes return coach travel, theatre tickets, and insurance.

At this stage, we are writing to gauge the level of interest in this trip to ensure it is viable. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the expression of interest google form by the close of play on **Monday 13th July**.

<https://forms.gle/7rqaUx7e8yhVdPN99>

Please note that no payment is required at this moment. Once numbers are confirmed, we will write to you again with the exact date & final itinerary. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We hope your child will be able to join us for what promises to be a memorable experience.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Ibbitson

Head of Creative Arts Faculty

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