

18 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Phantom of the Opera**

We have been fortunate to secure 50 seats at a matinee performance of Phantom of the Opera at His Majesty's Theatre in London. This trip will be for pupils in Year 8 only. This is a fantastic opportunity for those pupils looking to study Creative Arts in the future. The show incorporates ballet, opera, special effects, elaborate costume design alongside lighting and sound effects.

The trip will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April and we will be leaving school at 10.15am and returning at approximately 9pm. Pupils will be expected to be in school the following day. The show itself begins at 2.30pm and finishes approximately 5.30pm.

The total cost of the trip including coach and ticket will be £44 based on 50 pupils going. If your child receives a place on the trip, payment will need to be made via ParentPay by Friday 8 March. This cost is non-refundable.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you may be able to use your Selwood Activity Voucher. Please indicate this on the form and it will be applied if possible.

If your child has Free School Meals please indicate on the form if you would like a packed lunch to be provided.

The coach will be making a scheduled stop on the way to allow the children to stretch their legs and eat their lunch and then again on the return journey for tea (as long as time allows).

Further information will be sent out nearer the time confirming the departures times, eating arrangements and emergency contact details.

If your child would like a place, please complete the google form by Friday 8 March. Places will be awarded on a first come first served basis.

<https://forms.gle/F3C2SsgUqhExzLW26>

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Ibbitson**  
**Trip Organiser**

**'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16**  
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