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Principal: James Tickle

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Les Misérables - Theatre Trip**

We are offering the opportunity for Years 9, 10 and 11 Music and Drama students to see a production of Les Miserables at Curve Theatre. This is an excellent opportunity to learn outside of the classroom and Schönberg's *Les Misérables* is a global stage sensation, seen by 70 million people in 51 countries and 22 languages around the world.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

Students will leave school at **1pm** and return by approximately **5pm** (TBC). Arrangements for students to be picked up by parents/carers must be made if students normally make use of the school bus.

**The total cost of the trip will be £30.** This is a self-financing trip, which will only go ahead if sufficient contributions are received.

#### **Eligibility for Trips and Visits**

Visits are viewed as rewards. Students are representing the school publicly and so students should only be rewarded with places on visits and trips if they:

- Have good attendance;
- Have good behaviour;
- Put effort into their work;
- Wear correct school uniform.

There are only 70 spaces available on this trip, therefore in the event of oversubscription after the aforementioned conditions have been applied, names will be drawn from a hat.

If you wish your child to be considered to take part in this trip, please return the reply slip with the required payment in an envelope with your Child's Name, Tutor Group and clearly marked '*Les Misérables*'. **Payment to be received by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.** We would be grateful if you could make payment using ParentPay which is our preferred method of payment.



Please log onto ParentPay using your unique username and password to make your payment by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**.  
If paying by ParentPay, please do still complete and return the slip on the reverse of this letter.

**Financial Assistance**

Assistance with the payment for trips and activities is available to parents from a variety of sources, and is provided for a range of reasons.

Students eligible for Free School Meals have a percentage of the costs funded for them from 'The Pupil Premium'. This is additional funding given to schools specifically for this group of students.

Parents who receive any other form of benefit (Housing Benefit, Jobseekers Allowance, Tax Credits) receive a discount from the Governors Fund.

If you do not meet any of the above criteria, but would like further details of the Governors Fund, please contact the school office. Please be assured all enquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

In the event of oversubscription and your child does not secure a place, your payment will be returned.

Yours sincerely



Liz Coltman  
Trip Organiser

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**Reply by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Student) Of \_\_\_\_\_ (Tutor Group)

to take part in the trip to see *Les Misérables*.

Payment of £30, £24, £18 enclosed

Cash

Cheque

Paid by Parent Pay      Date paid by Parent Pay \_\_\_\_\_

- Eligible for Free School Meals £18
- Eligible for any other benefits (Housing Benefits, Jobseekers Allowance Tax Credits) £24
- Full price £30

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/person with legal responsibility for the young person)