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Principal: James Tickle

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Dear Parent

### **Wicked- London Theatre Trip**

We are offering the opportunity for Year 10 and 11 Music and Drama students to see a production of Wicked at the Apollo Theatre in London. This is an excellent opportunity to learn outside of the classroom and see a performance of the song 'Defying Gravity' that is part of the new G.C.S.E Music syllabus. Students will experience the eighth longest running musical currently in the West End.

The visit will take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

Students will leave school at **11am** and return by approximately **8.30pm** (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 £40.00** 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 50 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 'Wicked'. **Payment to be received by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 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 **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 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

Dave Hill  
Trip Organiser

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**Wicked Theatre Trip - London**  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

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

to take part in the trip to see Wicked.

Payment of £40 / £30 / £20 enclosed

Cash

Cheque

Paid by ParentPay      Date paid by ParentPay \_\_\_\_\_

• Eligible for Free School Meals **£20.00**

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• Eligible for any other benefits (Housing Benefits, Jobseekers Allowance, Tax Credits) **£30.00**

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• Full price **£40.00**

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