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Dear Parents/Carers

London Theatre Trip to include the inaugural 'Performing Arts Festival of Education' 4th July 2022 to 6th July 2022

It is with real pleasure that I draw your attention to our Drama trip to London in July 2022. The trip will include:

- Seminars and Workshops at the 'Performing Arts Festival of Education' including a series of highly engaging presentations delivered by leading industry professionals including internationally renowned theatre company Frantic Assembly and a range of expert-led workshops which that provide: 'hands-on' experience some of the technical skills, such as stage lighting and using a sound desk, and the chance to work with, and learn from an actor, a choreographer and playwright.
- B&B accommodation
- Coach Travel for 3 days
- Breakfast day 2 and 3
- Evening meal day 1 and 2
- Refreshments during days 1 and 2
- Shopping trip to Covent Garden
- Matinee performance of Matilda

The cost of this residential is £340.00 which includes a contribution towards the cost of transport by coach, theatre tickets, insurance and all other associated costs. I note that it will be my responsibility to make the necessary arrangements to collect my child at the end of the trip.

Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, the trip unfortunately cannot proceed without sufficient contributions to make it viable. As tickets for this event are pre-booked and prepaid, a refund is not available as soon as the school enters into a financial commitment.

No refund will be made if your child subsequently decides not to attend the trip. The School may be able to offer financial support if such contributions are not affordable for you. If you wish to apply for support to fund this event, please contact the Finance Office; all such applications are dealt with in confidence.

If you would like to attend this event please make payment of a non-refundable deposit of £100.00 via ParentPay. Please note that the School's only method of payment for this event is through ParentPay. You are able to make payment for this item by selecting the name shown above. Further payments of £50 each are due by the end of November, December, January and February, with the final payment of £40 due in March

Please ensure that you make the payment of the deposit by Thursday 21 October. We are unable to process any bookings after this date.

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Completion of an electronic Consent Form is a requirement of your child attending the event. The consent form is available [here](#).

If you have any queries regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Marie Hood
Head of Drama**