



12 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 trip to Wicked the Musical

Wednesday 12th October 2022 – Apollo Victoria Theatre, London

Wednesday 12th October is an Activities Day in the school calendar. For Year 7, we have planned a visit to see a matinee performance of Wicked the Musical in London's West End. We have also arranged for our students to participate in an exclusive Question and Answer session with the cast members straight after the show. The trip will support the Wizard of Oz work that students are completing in tutor time.

Students should come to school at the normal time. Students need to wear school uniform and should bring a waterproof coat in case of rain. Students will also need a packed lunch, some snacks for the interval, and a water bottle. No fizzy drinks, sweets or noisy/messy snacks please!

The coach will depart from school at **12:30pm**. We are expecting to return to school at **19:30pm**.

The cost of the trip will be **£37** per student. This covers return coach travel, discounted show tickets, insurance, admin and the special private audience with the cast.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please provide consent and payment by Wednesday 21st September at the very latest. This deadline is strict as we need to confirm numbers with the theatre and return any unused tickets. *We are holding seats for the entire year group but if your child definitely does not want to go on the trip, please let us know as soon as you can, so that we can release their ticket back to the theatre for resale.*

Pupils in receipt of free school meals are eligible for funding on this trip, if requested. If your son/daughter is in receipt of pupil premium, or if you are experiencing financial hardship, the school may be able to support with the funding of the trip, depending on your circumstances. Please contact either Mrs Beavis or Mr Carter with any funding requests, briefly outlining the reason for the request. Should the numbers fall below the required figure or if there is insufficient interest, the trip may not take place.

Online payment is preferred, and can be made by visiting www.scopay.com/piggottschool and logging in, or through the SCOpay app. Please be aware that you will need to read the consent text and tick the box before payment can be made. Should you require any assistance with setting up SCOpay, please contact the Finance team or the Trips Office (finance@piggottschool.org or trips@piggottschool.org).

If you cannot access the online payment system to provide consent, a generic off-site visit [consent form](#) may be used instead.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the school telephone number or email me at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Malyon

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