

January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

London Theatre & Arts Visit - Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July 2020

We are organising a residential Theatre and Arts trip to London on 15th & 16th July 2020 for our Y7's, Y8's and Y9's.

This will be in the final week of the school term and therefore will not disrupt learning. The trip is a great opportunity for the students to go to the National Gallery and; take part in a singing and dance workshops; go out for dinner; and see two West End shows.

The cost of the trip is **£245**, which includes all travel, accommodation, a meal out on Wednesday night, breakfast and a packed lunch on Thursday, theatre tickets and school insurance. If not enough contributions are forthcoming the trip may have to be cancelled. If payment is a barrier to any pupils, please contact the organiser in the first instance. Financial assistance is available at the Headteacher's discretion.

Could you please complete and return the permission slip and a non-refundable deposit cheque for **£80.00** (no cash payments please), made payable to Silverdale School, to be handed into the Student Reception in an envelope marked with your son/daughter's name, form and titled London Theatre Visit by **Friday 6th March**. The outstanding **£165** balance will need to be paid as two staged instalments of **£82** by 23rd March and **£83** by 14th April.

This trip is open to Y7 to Y9 students and we can only take 40 students. Gaining a place on the excursion will not be on a first come, first served basis. Numbers will be counted after the deadline for deposits and in the event of the trip being oversubscribed, all names will be drawn out of a hat at random creating a firm list and reserve list.

Once we confirm your child's place on the trip, your deposit will be non-refundable unless a replacement student can be found. In line with the travel company terms and conditions of booking, we must follow the following cancellation policy if we do not manage to find a replacement:

22 days to 10 weeks prior to trip:	75% of total cost
0 to 21 days prior to trip:	100% of total cost

You can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk

Chorus Education Trust CEO: Chris James



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Itinerary

Wednesday 15 July 2020

- 08:00 Depart School by coach - **Students to take a packed lunch with them for Monday**
- 12:30 Museum: The National Gallery
Located in the heart of the city, this world-renowned gallery is home to over 2,300 magnificent paintings!
- 15:00 Workshop – Singing!
Your group will be provided with a lyric sheet or sheet music from a West End show whilst working on technique, harmony, acting through song and performance.
Duration: 1 hour.
- 17:00 **Restaurant Meal Pizza Express 2 course meal**
- 19:00 approx Theatre: West End Show!
A special treat! Sit back and enjoy one of the all-singing, all dancing West End musicals! Exact show TBC
- 23:00 Arrive accommodation: Safestay London. Meal plan is full board based on students in multi-bedded rooms.

Thursday 16 July 2020

- 08:00 **Breakfast at accommodation/packed lunch provided for students**
- 11:00 Workshop – Dance!
Work with a West End professional to master exciting choreography. Exact dance style TBC.
Duration: 1 hour
- 12.30 At leisure Covent Garden
Enjoy a stroll around Theatreland, watch the street performers and take in Coven Garden’s unique atmosphere
- 13.30 **Meal – a packed lunch is provided**
- 15.00 Theatre – West End Show
A special treat. Sit back and enjoy one of the all-singing, all dancing West End musical matinee performance. Exact show TBC.
- 17:00 Depart London
- 22.30 Return HOME

If you have any further questions about this trip, please contact me at school.

Yours Sincerely

J Moore

Mrs J Moore
Subject Leader for Dance and Drama

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DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF PERMISSION SLIP AND DEPOSIT IS FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Name: _____

Form: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the London and Theatre Visit on 15th and 16th July 2020

I enclose a deposit of £80.00 and agree to pay the two staged instalments of £82 by 23rd March and £83 by 14th April.
I understand the conditions of booking.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Please indicate below any specific dietary requirements for your child ie food allergies/halal/vegetarian etc

Please ensure your child has any medications with them for the trip if they are necessary ie epipen/asthma inhaler