

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

SMW/CVS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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<u>Mayflower Theatre, Southampton – 24th March 2022</u>

We are running a school trip to the Mayflower Theatre on Thursday 24th March 2022 to see the incredible musical 'Les Miserables' by Cameron Mackintosh. The production contains strobe lighting and haze effects.

The show starts at 2pm so we aim to leave school via coach promptly after lesson 3 has ended. Students are required to bring a packed lunch with them to eat on the coach. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they will have their lunch provided by the school. They may also purchase snacks in the theatre, should they wish, but will need to bring a form of contactless payment as the theatre are cashless now.

Correct school uniform must be worn for the easy identification of our students. Anyone without the correct uniform will not be allowed to attend and any poor behaviour will potentially affect future trips.

Mobile phones are allowed on the trip but must be switched off once in the theatre. The show has an approximate running time of 2 hours 45 minutes so we aim to be back at school between 17:45 and 18:00.

There are 50 tickets available to Drama and Music students in years 9, 10 and 11. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We require a voluntary contribution of £30 per child to cover the cost of the theatre ticket and transport to and from the venue. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £15. This will need to be paid on Parent Pay by 22^{nd} March 2022 at the latest. Payments not received by then will result in your child not being able to attend this trip.

Please note that once places have been paid for through Parent Pay, these payments will be non-returnable unless the trip is cancelled by the school. Should your child test positive for COVID prior to the event, we will be unable to refund payment unless we are able to refill their place.









If a significant number of parents are unable, or unwilling, to make a voluntary contribution the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment at this time, please write to the School Business Manager, Mrs Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

If you're interested in your child participating in this school educational outing, the fee needs to be paid via Parent Pay.

By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend, therefore we have not included a reply or consent slip with this letter. The payment deadline is 22nd March 2022, after this date you will not be able to pay for the trip and your child will not be able to attend.

We look forward to this exciting show after a long wait!

Yours Faithfully, Mr S Wood Head of Drama & Head of Solstice House WoodS@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk







