



## THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

SMW/CVS

6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Mayflower Theatre Trip, Southampton – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

We are running a school trip to the Mayflower Theatre on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to see Dreamgirls The Musical.

The show starts at 2pm so we aim to leave school via coach by 12:30pm. 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 bring money to purchase snacks in the theatre should they wish, please note the theatre is operating with only contactless forms of payment.

There are 51 tickets available to Drama students in years 8, 9, 10 and 11 so to ensure that everyone has the chance to go, we will ask you to register your commitment to the trip on Parent Pay before payment is requested. Interest must be registered by **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. If the number of requests for tickets outweigh the number of tickets available, we will pick names at random to ensure fairness. We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the school.

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.

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution of £32.00 per child to cover the cost. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £16.00. This will need to be paid on parent pay by **11<sup>th</sup> November 2022** at the latest. Payments not received by then will result in your child not being able to attend this trip.

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

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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.

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.

We look forward to this exciting show!

Yours Faithfully,  
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