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Dear Parent/Carer

'Mamma Mia' at the Novello Theatre on Thursday 16 December 2021

The Performing Arts Department has organised a theatre trip to see 'Mamma Mia' at the Novello Theatre in London. We are running this trip for all students who wish to attend one of the longest running and most successful shows in London.

For information on current COVID rules in theatres, the company has provided guidance on how they are keeping members of the audience safe which we have attached to this letter for your information. If anything changes in relation to guidance we will of course keep you informed.

Students will need to take a lateral flow test 24 hours before departing for London and bring a note signed by a parent or guardian confirming that they have had a negative result before we depart.

Students will need to be back at school on the date of the trip for 4.20pm ready to depart by coach to London. The estimated time of arriving back at school will be 11.45pm when students will need to be picked up. If a student lives nearby and would normally walk home alone we will need signed permission to allow the student to walk home. Return time is approximate as this can be affected by traffic. We expect all students to be in school at the usual time on the morning of Friday 17 December 2021.

This is an excellent opportunity and a very worthwhile musical for students to see. The total cost of the trip is **£36** which includes tickets that are normally priced at £75 and the return coach journey to London. This really is a great bargain and would be a great occasion for your son/daughter to experience.

Your son/daughter can wear non-school uniform. Mobile phones may be taken on the trip but they are the responsibility of the students and must be used respectfully and appropriately and switched off/put away when instructed by staff. Neither the school nor the teaching staff are liable for damage to or misuse students' property. Students can also bring a packed lunch/dinner to eat on the coach.

Please be aware that there are limited spaces for this trip and it will be on a first come first serve basis.

Due to having to pay the theatre **we must receive payment and consent via your child's ParentPay account by Friday 26 November 2021.**

Yours faithfully

Mr C Scott
Instructor of Performing Arts

KEEPING US ALL SAFE



To ensure we are able to provide a comfortable and safe theatre going experience for everyone, there are a few things we need you to do and know ahead of your visit. Please take a moment to read the information below.

This information will continue to be updated in line with current Government guidance so we recommend checking back again before your performance.

As a courtesy to each other and to help us provide a comfortable and enjoyable experience for everyone, please:



Bring proof of double-vaccination, a recent negative lateral flow test or natural immunity as you may be asked to present this upon arrival. Please note that this only applies to audience members aged 18 and over; those under the age of 18 will be asked for verbal confirmation (by them or by a parent or guardian on their behalf) that they have not received a positive test for COVID-19 within the last 14 days and are not displaying symptoms of COVID-19.



Wear a face covering out of consideration for those around you.



Do not come to the theatre if you feel unwell, have any coronavirus symptoms or have been told to self-isolate. Email our customer service team and we'll do everything we can to exchange your tickets.



Use the hand-sanitiser available at the theatre.



Be mindful of others and their space, where possible, particularly when moving around the theatre.



Only bring one small bag that can be stored under your seat, as our cloakrooms are not currently available. To store larger items, please contact [Stasher.com](https://www.stasher.com) before you arrive.



Bring a contactless payment card, as our theatres are cashless.

For everyone's safety and security, we:



Deliver an enhanced level of cleaning throughout our theatres.



Provide 100% fresh air through our ventilation system. Please [click here](#) to find out more.



Carry out contact-free security checks.



Cannot accept cast gifts or arrange opportunities for cast autographs or photos.