

May 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Arts Festival: *Wicked* Theatre Visit, Wednesday 6 July and *The Globe* Theatre Visit, Thursday 14 July 2016

As part of Arts Festival we are offering year 7 students the opportunity to participate in a theatre visit. As part of our 400 years of Shakespeare celebrations we have booked tickets to see *The Taming of the Shrew* at The Globe Theatre in London on Thursday 14 July, and we also have tickets to see the musical *Wicked* at the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London on Wednesday 6 July.

***Wicked* Theatre Visit, Wednesday 6 July** - The price of this trip is £33.00

The students will be taken by coach to London, departing at 9.00 am and returning to Longsands by 7.30 pm.

***The Globe* Theatre Visit, Thursday 14 July** - The price of this trip is £22.00

The students will be taken by coach to London, departing at 10.00 am and returning to Longsands by 8.00 pm.

For both trips students will need to bring a packed lunch and may wish to bring a little extra spending money but this is not essential.

Please note: there are limited places available on each trip. If you wish for your son/daughter to attend both trips please pay in full for the trip your son/daughter would most like to attend and a deposit of £5 on the second trip: there is a separate payment option within ParentPay to do this. If after the deadline date for payment there are places available on the second trip we will ask for payment in full. If places are not available a refund of the deposit will be made.

Should you wish your son/daughter to take part, please pay via ParentPay by the 6 June 2016. Should you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37. Please note: we ask that you provide an emergency contact number for the day of the trip, as well as relevant medical information in the mandatory notes section.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, you may be able to access financial support from Pupil Premium for this trip. Further advice on eligibility for free school meals is available on our website. If you are not eligible for free school meals, you are welcome to apply for financial assistance from the Academy Hardship Fund. If you wish to apply for either Pupil Premium or Hardship funding, please write or email to Mrs E Simpson (esimpson@longsands.cambs.sch.uk).

We shall have one of the school's mobile phones (07709 123377), should you need to contact us on the day. Please note: this number is for emergencies only.

If you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Academy.

Yours sincerely



Mrs N Doyle
Trip Organiser
***Wicked* Theatre Visit**



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and Expressive Arts