



11th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Lion King Trip

I am writing to set out the final details for the upcoming Yr 8 Drama trip to watch a performance of *The Lion King* at the Lyceum Theatre (London) on Wednesday 20th September 2023.

- Medical and emergency contact details – if there are any recent changes to the medical/emergency contact details for your son/daughter, please can you email me directly by Monday 18th September so that I can update the information we hold.
- Clothing – students will be expected to wear full, correct school uniform on this trip.
- Food and drink - please can your son/daughter be provided with a packed lunch and supper to eat on the day, a filled water bottle, as well as some money for refreshments during the interval if they wish to purchase this (approximately £5 should cover this). Students will not be able to eat their lunch on the coach. We will ensure there is an opportunity for students to eat their lunch prior to the performance, under our supervision. Students will not have any opportunity to purchase food at any other facility outside the theatre.
- Lessons on this day - your son/daughter will be expected to attend school on Wednesday 20th September as normal, attending registration at 8.30am and Period 1 at 8.50am.
- Departure from school - all students will meet in Adelaide Hall at 9.55am (period 2) and will be briefed about the journey, the trip and the coach they will be on, students will have the opportunity to purchase food from the school canteen at 10.20am.
- Return to school – we anticipate departing the theatre around 5.00pm and should return to school for approximately 7.30pm. We encourage students to bring their mobile phones with them to be able to make contact and update you on the anticipated arrival back to school.
- Seating on the coach/in the theatre – we will be placing a 'buddy' sign-up sheet in Seacole House Office from Tuesday 12th September AM to Friday 15th September PM. Students are asked to identify another student on the trip that they wish to sit with on the coach and in the theatre. We will try to do our best to ensure that students get to sit with their preferred peer, but we cannot make any promises.
- Staffing - Ms Seymour (trip leader), Mrs Tod (Drama), Mr Newton (Drama), Mrs Mustill and Mrs Wickham (Assistant Principals), Mrs Weaving (SEN), Miss Setchfield (SEN), Mrs Stevens (SEN), Mrs Whiteside (SEN), Mrs Boud (SEN), Mr Wagg (SEN), Ms Arnold (Music), Mrs Saddington (PA), Mrs Sutton (HR), Mrs Walker (Seacole SSA), Mrs Pacey (Attendance), Mrs Riches (Data and Exams), Mrs Vella (Marketing), Mrs Branch (Volunteer), Mrs Eastham (Volunteer).

The trip mobile number will be: 07596 272 630.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: cseymour@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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