



January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

London Theatre Visit - "Matilda the Musical" Wednesday 3rd June 2026

I am writing to inform you of an intended visit to the Cambridge Theatre, London to see a performance of Matilda the Musical on **Wednesday 3rd June 2026**. Students will experience the capital city and see a professional production of a west end musical. This will develop their understanding of the skills and knowledge required to enter the industry and is an excellent way to explore development opportunities for our BTEC Music and Drama courses.

Details of visit

Students will experience the culture of the capital city. Upon arrival in London, students will be taken on a guided tour of London, seeing sights such as Tower Bridge, The Shard and St Pauls Cathedral. The tour will conclude at Covent Garden, where the students will be given free time to have lunch and shop. We will then take the short walk to the Cambridge theatre for the 2pm performance of Matilda the Musical. In total the walking distance will be approximately 2 miles. The return coach will leave London at approximately 5pm arriving home at around 10pm. Students will be expected to be in school on the Thursday and Friday despite the long day and late return of this visit.

Payment Details

This total visit cost per student of £73.75 and is comprised of the following costs:

- Matilda theatre ticket = £25
- Coach transport costs to and from London = £48.75

This will be an exciting opportunity for your child to develop their skills and knowledge required for the Creative industries at a highly subsidised rate. Please give consent and make payment via School Gateway App by Friday 1st May 2026.

This trip is only open to Post16 Musical theatre students, and students who are cast and perform in our school production of Matilda JR. If a student leaves the production, their place on the trip will be offered to another student. Only if the place is filled, will you receive a refund.

At all times prior to the departure of the trip, the College reserves the right to review the placement of any student dependent upon their behaviour, attendance and health.

If you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Lumby.

Yours sincerely

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