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19th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday 26th March 2020 there will be an educational visit to the Noel Coward Theatre in London, for an evening performance of Tony award-winning musical 'Dear Evan Hansen'. This will prove to be hugely popular production, and is a 'hot ticket' – as the musical is transferring directly with the Broadway cast in November. Tickets have sold out already for the first few months. The production is recommended for audiences aged 12+

*"A letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he has always wanted: a chance to finally fit in". Both deeply personal and profoundly contemporary, **DEAR EVAN HANSEN** is a new musical about life and the way we live it. **DEAR EVAN HANSEN** has struck a remarkable chord with audiences and critics everywhere. The New York Times calls it "a gut-punching, breath taking knockout of a musical." and NBC Nightly News calls this bold new musical "an anthem resonating on Broadway and beyond"*
<https://dearevanhansen.com/london/#landing>

Students who are studying drama, music or attend Musical Theatre Society will have priority booking for this visit, and then after the first week, the net will be cast further afield as we have a tight turn-around to secure these tickets.

The cost of the theatre ticket and travel is £40 and payment must be received, together with the consent slip, by Friday 4th October 2019. If there are not enough tickets sold within this timeframe, the trip may not be viable. Our preferred payment method is now online, via Parentpay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at www.parentpay.com. Please contact The Finance Office if you need a Parentpay password or assistance. All trip payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (Cash and cheques will also be accepted).

We will be travelling by coach and will be departing from school at 4.20pm prompt. The performance will start at 7.30pm with the running time being 2hrs and 30 minutes. We estimate our return time to school to be approximately 11.30pm.

Due to the time of the performance, students will be expected to eat prior to the trip, but are welcome to bring snacks, which they will be able to eat at the venue. All students are expected to wear school uniform in accordance with the school policy.

If there are any special requirements, can you please notify us as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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REPLY SLIP – Dear Evan Hansen 26.3.20

I/we give permission for (Student's Name).....Tutor Group.....
to attend the performance of Dear Evan Hansen in London.

Paying by Parentpay Paying by cash/cheque (*please ✓ as appropriate*)

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date.....

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SLIP TO FINANCE OFFICE BY 4.10.19

