

Ref: SML/DER/London23

October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Visit to London - November 2023

We are now able to give you the final details for the London trip. I have attached the itinerary below which details all of our scheduled activities. We would recommend that your child has some breakfast before meeting the coach on our day of departure as our first stop at a service station may not be until after 9.00am. Once we arrive at the Harry Potter Studio Tour there will be opportunities to purchase snacks and gifts. Pupils have already pre-ordered meals at Pizza Express where we will be having our evening meal. Programmes and drinks will also be available to purchase at the performance of Wicked.

Pupils have given us their choice of room mate and we have tried to accommodate all requests. We will speak to pupils about this at meeting after school on 31 October at 2.30pm – 3.00pm. Please note this meeting is for pupils only to attend.

On the second day a full breakfast is included at the Premier Inn. We then check out of the hotel and will be taking tours for the rest of the day. There will be an opportunity to purchase lunch and dinner on our way back.

We would ask that your child does not bring too much money and/or valuable items as we cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage. Mobile phones are permitted but again we cannot be held responsible if they go missing or are damaged. Luggage will be held on the coach during the day. Pupils should wear sensible clothing and footwear, bearing in mind the weather could change during the day and there will be no opportunity to get changed during the day. There is no specific dress code at the theatre. For all performances, attire should be comfortable and appropriate for the occasion.

If your child takes any medication this needs to be clearly labelled and will be given to the trip leader to look after.

At the pupil meeting on 31 October, we will endeavour to answer any questions your child may have. If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Mitchell
Teacher of Performing Arts

DAY 1	Tuesday 28 November 2023
06.30	Meet coach at the academy.
07.00	Depart academy and proceed to Warner Bros. Studio Tour, London
11.30	Harry Potter Tour
16.00	Approximate arrival in central London
17.00	Evening meal at Pizza Express
19.00	Arrive at the Apollo Victoria Theatre
19.30	Evening performance of Wicked
22.20	Performance ends
23.15	Approximate arrival and check in at Premier Inn Heathrow T2/T3

DAY 2	Wednesday 29 November 2023
AM	Breakfast at Premier Inn Heathrow T2/T3
09.00	Check out and load luggage on to coach.
10.30	Shakespeare's Globe Tour
12.00	Free time for lunch
13.00	Victoria and Albert Museum
15.00	Imperial War Museum
17.00	Depart back to the academy
21.00	Approximate arrival at academy.