



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

## SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 7 - Wicked the Musical, Victoria Apollo Theatre, London Wednesday 17 November 2021**

In recognition for our work with our Anti Bullying Programme, we are very lucky to have been offered some complementary tickets to Wicked the Musical. As a school we are due to celebrate Anti Bullying Week from Monday 15 November 2021 – Friday 19 November 2021 and are very excited to have this trip added to our events that week, especially because the musical has many anti-bullying messages and themes of kindness running throughout the story. For further information, please see the website: <https://www.wickedthemusical.co.uk/>

This trip will take place on Wednesday 17 November 2021. The matinee performance starts at 2.30pm, therefore the coach will leave the school site at 11.30am. Students will be able to eat their lunch on the coach so please do provide them with a packed lunch for the day or let me know if this is an issue. Students will be expected to attend school in the morning as normal and be in full school uniform. We are expecting the coach to return at approximately 7.00pm, however we will ask students to text you when we are on the way home and provided you with an update on the expected return time, which will obviously be traffic dependent.

In order to be able to run this trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£12.50** per student, this will cover the cost of the coach and is payable through **ParentPay**. We may be able to provide financial assistance for those students who are registered for the Pupil Premium. Should the financial contribution create any problems, please contact me.

**As there are only 45 places available, in the first instance we require you to complete the Expression of Interest at the link below by 3.00pm on Wednesday 3 November 2021.** If demand exceeds the number of places available, then students will be selected randomly. We will then contact you if your child has been successful in gaining a place. Please note that if there are insufficient contributions to cover the cost of this activity, there may be no alternative but to cancel. **Please complete the following Expression of Interest at the link below:**

[Year 7 - Wicked the Musical - Expression of Interest](#)

If your child requires any medication e.g., an inhaler this must be brought on the trip or your child will not be allowed on the trip.

**Should your child's medical circumstances change, it is your duty to inform the school in writing as soon as possible and before the day of departure.**

We will travel by coach to The Apollo Victoria Theatre and watch the show. The dress code will be full school uniform, as they will have been in school that morning and this will also make them easy to identify for staff supervision purposes. School rules will apply in regards to make up and jewellery. The pupils will **not** be allowed to use their mobile phones, except in case of

emergency to ring the school's mobile phone held by one of the staff or to contact you on the way home to advise you of their return time. The advice is not to bring expensive equipment e.g., earphones, as the safety of the items cannot be guaranteed. Also, they will not be covered by the school's insurance policy.

***Please note that representing the school on a trip is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.***

Please direct any questions regarding this event to me [c.nimmo@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:c.nimmo@maidenerleghtrust.org).

If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please email:  
[parentpay@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:parentpay@maidenerleghtrust.org).

Yours sincerely



Miss C Nimmo  
Head of Year 7

**Key Information:**

Visit to:	<b>Wicked the Musical, Victoria Apollo Theatre, London</b>
Trip leader:	<b>Miss C Nimmo</b>
Year group and subject:	<b>Year 7</b>
Date:	<b>Wednesday 17 November 2021</b>
Meeting place and time:	<b>11.30am The Covered Way at school (next to Reception)</b>
Departure time:	<b>5.30pm</b>
Anticipated return time:	<b>7.00pm</b>
Transport:	<b>Coach</b>
Cost:	<b>£12.50</b>
Dress code:	<b>Full School Uniform</b>
Food and Drink:	<b>Students will be able to buy snacks at the venue and should bring some money for this. They will also need a packed lunch for the journey.</b>