West Kirby Grammar School

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November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 and Year 12 Drama Department Theatre Trip to London
Wednesday 23 June to Thursday 24 June 2027

We are delighted to offer Year 10 and Year 12 Drama students the opportunity to take part in a two-day theatre trip to London.

The trip will provide students with the opportunity to experience two live theatre performances, explore London and take part in a backstage theatre tour. It will also provide valuable enrichment for their Drama studies, particularly in developing their understanding and appreciation of live theatre in preparation for their written examinations.

Trip Cost and Payment Schedule

Approximate cost: £220 per student (to be confirmed)

To secure your child's place, an initial deposit of £50 must be paid by **Friday 13 November 2026** via Scopay. Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details, which can be reviewed via the Arbor app. For any additional information relevant to your child/ward, please email me directly.

The remaining payments will be scheduled as follows:

- **Initial deposit: £50 – due Friday 13 November 2026**
- **Second payment: £100 – due Friday 26 February 2027**
- **Final balance: £70 – due Friday 30 April 2027**

Places will be confirmed upon receipt of the initial deposit. Behaviour on all trips between now and London will be taken into consideration and students may be unable to attend because of poor choices.

Itinerary

Wednesday 23 June

- 7.00am – Depart from school by coach.
- Morning – Travel to London.
- Late morning/early afternoon – Arrive in central London and have lunch.
- 2.00pm – Matinee theatre performance (venue and production to be confirmed, with the National Theatre or Royal Court currently being considered).
- Late afternoon – Supervised free time in central London, exploring the area in staff-organised groups.
- Early evening – Group evening meal.

- Evening – Attend a second live theatre performance.
- After the performance – Return to accommodation for overnight stay, YHA Central.

Thursday 24 June

- Morning – Breakfast at the accommodation.
- Morning – Backstage theatre tour.
- Lunchtime – Depart London
- Approximately 5.00pm – Arrive back at West Kirby Grammar School.

What is included?

The trip cost will include:

- Return travel between West Kirby and London.
- Tickets for two live theatre performances.
- One night's accommodation.
- Breakfast on Thursday morning.
- Thursday's backstage theatre tour.
- Wednesday evening meal.

Students will need to bring additional money for lunch on Wednesday, lunch on Thursday and any personal spending during the trip.

We are really looking forward to offering students this exciting opportunity to experience London's theatre scene and develop their understanding of live performance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Kind regards,

J Richards *A Huthwaite*

Mrs J Richards **Mrs A Huthwaite**
Head of Drama **Teacher of Drama**

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.