



SJC05AT

September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Heathers the Musical – Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield
Friday 23 October 2026

I am pleased to offer students involved in the cast, band and crew of our March 2027 production of Heathers: Teen Edition the opportunity to see the professional UK touring production of Heathers the Musical at the Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield on Friday 23 October 2026. Seeing the production at this stage of our rehearsal process will give students valuable insight into its performance, design and musical demands.

Trip arrangements

Date	Friday 23 October 2026
Meeting arrangements	Students attend registration at 8.50am and meet in Reception at 9.10am
Departure	Approximately 9.30am from West Kirby Grammar School by Carvers Coaches
Performance	2.30pm at the Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield
Return	Approximately 8.00pm at West Kirby Grammar School
Cost	£45 per student, covering the coach and theatre ticket

The coach will drop the group outside the theatre. Once a meeting point and clear boundary have been identified, students will have time to buy lunch in Sheffield. They must remain in groups of at least four and return to the agreed meeting point by 1.45pm. Staff will remain nearby and contactable throughout.

The performance is expected to finish at approximately 5.00pm and the coach will leave by 5.30pm at the latest. We expect to arrive back at school at around 8.00pm, although this will depend on traffic. Parents/carers will be contacted if there is a delay to our expected return time. Students must be collected from WKGS. No alternative drop-off or collection points will be available.

Age guidance and content

The touring production is the full professional version of Heathers the Musical rather than the Teen Edition that we will perform in school. Sheffield Theatres gives the production age guidance of 14+. It contains strong language and mature themes including murder, suicide, mental health, eating disorders, sexuality and sexual violence. The production also uses haze, loud noises including gunshots, flashing lights and strobe lighting. Please take this information into account before giving consent.



Payment and consent

Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis and must be purchased through ScoPay at <https://www.scopay.com/login> by midday on Monday 12 October 2026, or earlier if all 37 places have been filled. Once a place has been secured and the school has committed the cost of the ticket and transport, payment will be non-refundable. Students from CGGS should email finance@wkgs.net to secure their place on the trip.

A separate Microsoft Form will be issued to collect parental consent, emergency contact details, the student's mobile number, medical information and confirmation that students will carry any medication they may need. This form must be completed before the trip.

What students should bring

- Comfortable, appropriate non-uniform clothing and footwear suitable for the weather.
- Water and snacks for the outward journey.
- Enough money to buy lunch and, if they wish, an item at the theatre.
- Food for the return journey, as the coach will not stop on the way home.
- Any medication they may need, clearly labelled and carried in line with their usual school arrangements.
- A charged mobile phone. Students remain responsible for it and any other personal belongings.
- Only a small bag containing what they need for the day. Students should avoid bringing valuables or large bags.

Questions about the trip arrangements can be sent to office@wkgs.net. Queries relating to payment should be sent to finance@wkgs.net.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Clarke
Headteacher

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.