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April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Day trip to London – Thursday 2 July 2026

I am delighted to offer an exciting opportunity for Year 9 students to take part in a school trip to London on Thursday 2 July during Activities Week to see the acclaimed musical *Hadestown* at the Lyric Theatre.

This trip will provide a valuable cultural experience, combining live theatre with a short educational visit to the British Museum. During the museum visit, students will explore key artefacts such as the Rosetta Stone, linking to their learning about language, communication, and world cultures.

Key details:

- **Date:** Thursday 2 July
- **Departure:** Approximately 6:00am from school (exact time to be confirmed)
- **Return:** Approximately 10:00pm at school (exact time to be confirmed)
- **Travel:** Coach
- **Cost:** £70 per student

The cost includes coach travel and theatre tickets. The museum visit is free of charge.

Students will need to bring:

- Enough food for lunch and an evening meal, or money to purchase these at a service station.
- Weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes

As this is a full-day trip involving travel and time in central London, we expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times. Students will be representing the school and must follow staff instructions throughout the visit.

If you would like your child/ward to take part, please pay an initial deposit of £35 via Scopay by Tuesday 21 April. If this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net. Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details, which can be reviewed via the Arbor app. A further payment of £35 will be due before Monday 1 June.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Cooper
Head of Languages

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 students. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.