



20 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: *The Lion King* – Year 7 and Year 8 West End Theatre Trip

As part of the KS3 Drama and Music courses, students are studying live performance. To enhance students' learning, I would like to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the West End theatre trip to see *The Lion King* at the Lyceum Theatre, London on Wednesday 6 July 2022 from 11.30am until 7pm.

Students will be expected to behave responsibly in line with the St Martin's behaviour policy. The itinerary is as follows:

11.30am	Travel by coach to London
2.30pm	'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre
7.00pm	Arrive back at school

As the trip will take place during the school day, we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of £44.00 to cover the expense of providing the off-site activity. It is not compulsory for students to take part in the visit but the experience will enhance their learning opportunities and provide examples to better understand the work being covered during lessons. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, it is likely that the trip will have to be cancelled.

We can take a maximum of 120 students. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, places on the trip will be randomly allocated by computer to ensure fairness. Unsuccessful students will be placed on a waiting list. The cost of £44.00 includes travel to and from London and a ticket to see *The Lion King*. This payment is non-refundable. Students may like to bring with them money to buy a drink and, or refreshments. Students are advised not to bring any valuables with them, except for a mobile phone.

You do not need to enclose a deposit at this stage. If your child is successful in gaining a place you will be informed when payment is required.

If you are interested in your child participating, please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included. Please do not assume that staff will be aware of these from the school record, as not all supervising staff will necessarily teach your son or daughter.

Please return the consent form to the finance office by Friday 11 February 2022.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 01277 238353 or via email at cbates1@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr C Bates
Teacher of Music

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