



4 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Theatre performance of & Juliet in London, Thursday 2 July 2020**

Students are currently studying a variety of different performance skills in their KS3 Music and Drama lessons. To enhance students' understanding and promote cross-curricular learning, I would like to offer your son or daughter the opportunity see & Juliet at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London. This brand new musical features a variety of famous musical numbers performed by a prestigious cast, and offers a twist on the classic Shakespeare tale. It received its professional premiere last year to great acclaim, and has now transferred to a residency in London's West End.

The trip will be of great benefit to students in years 7 & 8 as it will give them an experience of live music and theatre that they can draw upon for their practical work in music and drama lessons.

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	& Juliet at the Shaftesbury Theatre
5.30pm	Travel back to school
7.30pm	Anticipated time of arrival back at school

We plan to travel by coach and students will be under teacher supervision for the duration of the trip. Students should be collected upon their return to school at approximately 7.30pm.

We can take a maximum of 91 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 is £37.00, which includes travel to and from London and a ticket to see & Juliet, and 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.

If your son or daughter has any medical conditions, please inform me on the consent form. 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.

Should you like your son or daughter to participate please complete the consent form attached and return it to the finance office by Friday 14 February. Payment should not be made at this time. If your child is successful in gaining a place, you will be notified and full payment will need to be made by Friday 6 March.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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