30 March 2023



Dear Parents/Carer

Subject Guys & Dolls Theatre Trip - 6 July 2023 - Bridge Theatre London

As part of 'Imagination week' this year, the Drama department would like to invite Year 8 students and Year 9 Performing Arts students to see Guys & Dolls at the Bridge Theatre, London.

The trip is on **Thursday 6 July 2023** at a cost of £31.50 per child. This is available to pay on sQuid and includes the ticket price and coach travel to and from the theatre. We will be leaving at 12.30pm and arriving back at school at approximately 6.30pm, subject to traffic. Students should bring their own lunch and any money for a programme/snacks in the interval. The trip has a limited number of tickets available so they will be issued on a first come first served basis. Please note that the ticket is a STANDING ticket as the performance is immersive and actors will come into the audience space.

It will only be possible to run the trip if the level of support from parents is sufficient. If you are experiencing financial hardship and this is likely to prevent your child attending, please contact me. The school has some funds available to facilitate student participation in these circumstances.

Payment should be made via sQuid, our online payment system. Please log onto the system (www.squidcard.com) and select the 'trips/activities purse'. This trip will be clearly visible and must be <u>specifically selected</u> in order to make payment. Please follow the instructions on screen, looking for **Guys & Dolls Theatre Trip**. An emailed receipt will automatically be sent to you by the system once payment is made.

It is very important that payment is made before the stated deadline. The school does not have funds available to meet the cost of late contributions.

Vyners School has in place detailed procedures for ensuring that trips are well planned and that the health, welfare and safety of students is protected. A careful and written risk assessment has been prepared for this trip and adequate student supervision and insurance arrangements will be put in place.

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It is expected that all students will observe the highest standard of politeness, courtesy and conduct at all times. Our students are representing Vyners School and it is expected that they will do everything in a way that reflects positively on themselves and the school. The School's Behaviour Policy continues to be in force throughout the trip. Should it prove necessary to send a student home for misbehaviour, parents / carers will be expected to meet all extra costs incurred. In the event of a student being refused participation on a trip **before departure** because of poor behaviour, any contributions already paid will also be forfeit.

If you wish your child to participate in this trip, please complete the sQuid process by **Friday 21 April 2023**. Please supply any medical and emergency contact information where it is not otherwise held by the school.

If your child is unwell on the day of the theatre trip, I am afraid no refunds can be given. If I can find a pupil willing to replace the absent pupil I will endeavour to do so in order to provide the parent with a refund – but unfortunately cannot guarantee this.

Many Thanks

Yours sincerely

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