

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**English Department enrichment trip to see *Hamilton: An American Musical* in Manchester.**

**Trip: *Hamilton: An American Musical* at the Palace Theatre, Manchester**

**Trip leader: Mr Hollins**

We have been fortunate enough to secure a limited number of tickets to see the touring production of *Hamilton: An American Musical*. Hamilton is the multi award-winning cultural phenomenon and follows the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and helped shape the very foundations of the America we know today. The score blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B and Broadway - the story of America then, as told by America now.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. We will be leaving school at 12:00pm to arrive at the Palace Theatre in time for the performance to commence at 14:30pm. We anticipate the time of return as 19:30pm, though we will ask students to contact you once we have a stronger idea of return time.

The total cost for the trip is £33 to be paid via ParentPay\* by 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and this includes the ticket and the transport. We have secured a significant discount on tickets to enable us to offer this trip at such a fantastic price.

Owing to the expected high demand for this trip, an expression of interest form is available here, deadline for completing this is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023:

<https://forms.office.com/e/YBBTkuD7Ng>

In the event that more students apply than we have places for, the places will be randomly selected. If successful, your child will be informed. **This means that you will NOT find this trip on ParentPay until your child has been allocated a place.**

The law currently does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the excursion because of an inability to pay a financial contribution. However, unless the voluntary financial contributions cover the cost of the excursion, the visit may not take place. If you would like your child to attend, but are unable to make a financial contribution, please contact Mr Hollins [hollins@qegs.email](mailto:hollins@qegs.email). If you have problems making payment via ParentPay, you should contact [finance@qegs.email](mailto:finance@qegs.email) as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Hollins

**English Department**

\*by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.