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16th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

All Year 10 and Year 12 (Music Only) English Trip to see *Les Misérables* at the Sondheim Theatre, London

Trip Leader: Mr T Hollins

We have been specially selected and invited to see a performance of *Les Misérables* as part of a project to allow students to experience live theatre.

Some information about the show:

After nearly 20 years working on the chain gang Jean Valjean is finally released on parole only to find that the yellow ticket he is required by law to display marks him as an outcast, an undesirable not to be trusted. As Valjean struggles to make his way in his new life he encounters the Bishop of Digne who gives him a chance to start again. Police Inspector Javert cannot let this man slip away, he is determined to bring Valjean to justice. As Valjean leads a new life under a new name, Javert is constantly looming around the corner and in the meantime revolution is in the air of Paris.

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 14th May**. We will be leaving school at 7:30am to arrive at the theatre in time for the performance to commence at 13:30pm. We anticipate the time of return as 22:30pm, though we will ask students to contact you once we have a stronger idea of return time.

The total cost for the trip is £30 to be paid by ParentPay* and this includes the ticket, a programme, a post-show technical demonstration and the transport. The deadline for payment will be confirmed when your child's place is confirmed.

Owing to the expected high demand for this trip, an expression of interest form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/RPW9LfaeRD>

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

Students are not required to wear school uniform but must dress appropriately as they are representatives of the school and ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather. They will also be responsible for any meals or refreshments they may require. I highly recommend a packed lunch as we cannot guarantee stops at service stations or availability of food at these establishments.

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.*