

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## English trip to see *Dear Evan Hansen* at the Nottingham Playhouse

Trip leader: Mr T Hollins

We have been fortunate enough to secure a limited number of tickets to see the touring production of *Dear Evan Hansen*. Some information:

Meet Evan: an anxious high school kid who wants nothing more than to fit in. The thing is, on his way to fitting in, he didn't tell the whole truth. And now must give up on a life he never dreamt he'd have. As events spiral and the truth comes out, Evan faces a reckoning with himself and everyone around him.

Packed with some of the biggest musical theatre songs of the last decade, *Dear Evan Hansen* has a score by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (Oscar-winning composers for *The Greatest Showman*), book by Steven Levenson and more awards than can be listed here. Well ok, we'll mention a few: its Tony® Award for Best Musical, Olivier Award for Best New Musical, Grammy® Award for Best Musical Theatre Album...no big deal but the list goes on!

The trip will take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. We will be leaving school at 17:30pm to arrive at the Nottingham Playhouse in time for the performance to commence at 19:30pm. We anticipate the time of return as 23:15pm, though we will ask students to contact you once we have a stronger idea of return time.

The total cost for the trip is **£23** to be paid by ParentPay\* **by 10am Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** and this includes the ticket and the transport.

Due to short deadline for this trip, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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.*