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Dear parent / carer

I am writing to advise that a very limited number of tickets have become available for our trip to London to see the award-winning West End show, Wicked, at the Apollo Victoria Theatre taking place on **Wednesday 26 November 2025**.

As your child is taking part in the school production or has shown a strong interest in Performing Arts, we believe this may be of interest to them.

The cost of the trip is £85 per student, which includes train travel to/from the theatre and the ticket for the performance. This trip is an 'optional extra' under the 1996 Education Act" and the school is therefore permitted to charge for this activity.

Please note this is offered on a first come first served basis. The trip will become available for bookings at 7:30pm on Wednesday 22 October 2025 and will close at 12:30pm on Tuesday 11 November 2025 or sooner if the places are filled.

Students will either have to bring a packed lunch or money to purchase food whilst in London as food is not included in the price. Please be aware that the theatre is a cashless venue, so anything purchased there will have to be via electronic payment methods, such as Apple Pay, Google Pay, Credit/Debit Card.

We will depart from and return to Brough Train Station. Students are to meet us at the station at 8.10am and will need to be collected after the return journey at 9.10pm.

The schedule for the day is:

8.10am Meet at Brough Train Station

8.36am Train departs to London, arriving at approximately 11:06am

11.06am Travel via the underground to Victoria Station

12.00pm Lunch

1.45pm Travel to Apollo Victoria Theatre2.30pm Matinee performance of Wicked

5.20pm Travel on the underground back to Kings Cross Station; there will be time to buy

food before catching the train home

6.48pm Train departs London Kings Cross **9.09pm** Train arrives at Brough Station

We would be grateful if you could please indicate who will be dropping off and collecting your child from Brough Station. Please complete the form here by **12:30pm on Tuesday 11 November 2025.**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Webb

Head of Performing Arts