Dear parent/carer



Visit to Lyric Theatre - Year 8, 9 and 10

I am writing to inform you about a school visit to the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday 1st May 2025. Students invited to attend this visit will be delivering a performance of the Brain Play as part of the Connections programme. Students will also attend a workshop during the day with their director and a technical rehearsal in the theatre space.

Students will leave the school at 8.30am on Tuesday 1st May and travel by train to and from the Lyric Theatre, returning to Uxbridge Station at 8.30pm. Please ensure your child has a travel card with sufficient funds for the return journey to Hammersmith.

Parents are welcome to attend the performance, the link to purchase tickets will be emailed over to you as soon as it is released by the theatre.

If you are attending the production, your child will be dismissed directly from the theatre to travel home with you. For parents who are unable to attend, please collect your child from Uxbridge train station at 8.30pm. Please advise on the consent on your Arbor Parent Portal if you require your child to be dismissed from the theatre.

Students will be required to wear school uniform, including black shoes or black leather footwear. The cost of the visit does include students' evening meal, from Bill's Restaurant, Hammersmith. However please do provide them with a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle.

Students' will have a choice of a beef burger and rosemary salted fries or macaroni cheese with a green leaf salad for dinner. Both options come with a warm chocolate brownie and vanilla ice cream for dessert. If your child has dietary requirements that do not suit these options, please let us know in advance by email to amoore38@uhs.org.uk

Please see below schedule for the day:

8.30am – students and staff to leave school site and travel the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith by

10.30am – arrive at Lyric Theatre.

11am – workshop.

1pm – lunch.

2pm – technical rehearsal.

4pm - dinner at Bills Restaurant.

5pm -company warm up/set up.

6pm - performance.

7.30pm – depart via train back to Uxbridge Train Station.

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If your child suffers from asthma or requires an EpiPen, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appropriate medication is provided for this trip.

The cost of this trip is £16.00. If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please pay the non-refundable cost of £16.00, before Thursday 25^{th} April 2025.

As the school no longer accepts cash or cheques, parents are asked to use your Arbor Parent Portal to pay for this trip. If your child receives free school meals and payment should present a problem, please contact the finance team via email to finance@uhs.org.uk

By consenting to this trip on the Arbor Parent Portal, you agree to:

- Your child taking part in the visit as detailed above;
- A member of staff giving consent for your child to receive appropriate medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

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

Yours sincerely

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