

24 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Trip to Disney's 'The Lion King' at The Bristol Hippodrome on Thursday 25 May 2023**

The Expressive Arts Department is delighted to be able to offer Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 Performing Arts and Textiles students the opportunity to visit The Bristol Hippodrome to see the musical theatre production Disney's The Lion King on Thursday 25 May 2023. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience an amazing piece of musical theatre live which will support them in their BTEC Performing Arts course and witness intricate hand-crafted costumes that will inspire Textiles students.

Students will leave the Academy by coach at 5.50pm and the show begins at 7.30pm. We will be arriving back at the Academy coach loop at approximately 10.45pm. Travel arrangements to and from the Hippodrome will be provided by the Academy but it is the responsibility of parents/carers to arrange transport to the Academy and back home afterwards.

The total cost of the educational visit will be **£42.50**.

The cost will include the following; theatre ticket to see The Lion King, cost of the coach hire and admin fees.

Not included: Refreshments and programmes. Students may bring extra money to purchase programmes and refreshments such as soft drinks and ice creams during the interval. The price for a tub of ice cream is £4.50, soft drinks are £3.50 and programmes are £5.00. Please note, the venue will only accept card payment.

**The payment deadline for the deposit of £42.50 is Wednesday 8 March 2023.** If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis to other students.

Payment for this trip must be made using the online ParentPay system. The trip will be available on ParentPay from **9am on Thursday 2 March 2023**. If you are unable to pay online you can pay by cash at a store showing the Paypoint logo. You will need a Paypoint letter which is available from the school office. The letter has a barcode which is unique to this trip. ParentPay and barcode letters are also used as acceptance of your parental consent and that you are satisfied with the arrangements outlined above. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. Payments are non-refundable. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student.

The visit will be covered by the Academy Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for students in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK.
- As parent/carers you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the abovementioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy, therefore exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. All enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel, and the date and time of the meeting will be circulated via Tutors and Firefly. It is essential all students attend these. If you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or EScherer@kovessex.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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