

JDP/Y8Schoolof Rock/LH

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Theatre Trip to see School of Rock

At Longsands Academy we value the experience of seeing live musical theatre on London's West End stage as a key element of your child's educational and cultural development. Therefore it is with great pleasure that we can offer the opportunity for our students to see:

School of Rock at the New London Theatre, Drury Lane on 6 July 2017

We are leaving Longsands Academy at 4.00 pm, returning to school at approximately 12.00 midnight. The cost of the trip, including a ticket, coach travel to and from the theatre in London and insurance is £32. Students should bring a packed dinner, including drinks. Please ensure that this is in a disposable bag, fizzy drinks are not permitted. Students may bring some spending money for refreshments and/or programmes in the theatre, please be aware that these can be expensive and students will be responsible for any money that they bring. Please be aware, students would be expected in school as normal the following day.

If your child would like a place on this trip, please pay £32 via ParentPay from 9.00 am on Monday 6 February. Please note that only 57 places are available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37.

If your son/daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may be able to access financial support for this purchase. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy may be able to support you. If you wish to apply for Pupil Premium or discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mrs E Simpson (esimpson@longsands.cambs.sch.uk). If you are applying for financial support, please pay a £5 deposit to reserve a place on the trip and then contact Mrs Simpson immediately to discuss the remaining payment.

Yours sincerely



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