

NTD/LionKing/LH
7 March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 & 8, Theatre Trip to see The Lion King

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, as part of Arts Festival, it is with great pleasure that we can offer the opportunity for a limited number of students to see:

The Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre, London on Wednesday, 5 July 2017 at 2.30 pm

We are leaving Longsands Academy at 11.00 am, returning to school at approximately 7.30 pm. The cost of the trip, including a ticket, coach travel to and from the theatre in London and insurance is £40.00. Students should bring a packed lunch and 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.

ParentPay will open for payment from 9.00 am on Monday, 20 March. If your child would like a place on this trip, please pay £40.00 via ParentPay as soon as possible (as we anticipate tickets will sell out quickly). Please note that only a limited number of 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.

We reserve the right to not take any pupil whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low.

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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