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Dear parent / carer

I am delighted to inform you that we have an exciting opportunity for our GCSE/BTEC Performing Arts students to experience a trip to London and see the award-winning West End show, Wicked, at the Apollo Victoria Theatre taking place on **Wednesday 26 November 2025**.

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

If you would like your child to join us for what promises to be a fabulous day, please make payment via the Arbor parent portal by **12:30pm** on **Wednesday 22 October 2025**. To do this, please log into the portal and search for Activities/Trips. By making this payment you are consenting to your child attending the above trip.

Unfortunately, if payment is not received by this time, your child will not be able to attend.

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 note 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 required 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 Theatre
•	2.30pm	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 Wednesday 22 October 2025.

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

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Webb

Head of Performing Arts