



ASH MANOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

'Matilda' the Musical Trip, Wednesday 19th January 2022

As you might be aware, Ash Manor will be presenting Matilda Jr the Musical in July 2022; bearing this in mind, the Drama Department are proposing an exciting opportunity for students to watch a performance of the West End version of Matilda. It will be a great opportunity to see a professional performance to inspire our cast and crew for our school performance or for any budding theatregoers who enjoy watching live performances.

The proposed date is **Wednesday 19th January 2022** at Cambridge Theatre in London for the 2pm matinee performance, (you will be notified if there is any change to this date). The students will leave Ash Manor School at 11.30am and will arrive back at approximately 7.15pm to be collected. I will have the school mobile, 07776 525945 with me; I would ask that you only call this number in cases of emergency, please bear in mind the phone will be switched off during the performance.

The cost of the ticket and travel for the day will be £33.00. Students are required to wear their school uniform and should bring a packed lunch for the journey. An adequate drink (non-fizzy please) may be beneficial. Students may wish to bring a small amount of money to purchase a programme and/or ice cream for the interval, but this is not essential. For those students in receipt of Free School Meals a packed lunch can be provided by the school; please indicate whether one is required or not on the Wisepay consent form. It will be presumed that if you do not request a school packed lunch that you will provide your child with a packed lunch for the trip.

We require all replies and medical consents for trips to come back to us via the Wisepay system on our school website. There is also a limit of 60 students for this trip so purchases will be on a first come first-served basis and all places for the trip need to be filled for the trip to go ahead.

Should you wish your child to be considered for a place on this visit please go to the school website and go to Wisepay, then Trip and Visit Payments and click on Matilda Theatre Trip. **When you have purchased the trip, please go to the consent form (bottom left hand side) and complete all the required fields, your child's place is not secure until both payment and consent form have been completed.** All monies need to be paid and consent form completed by **12pm on Friday 3rd December 2021**. This trip is now on Wisepay.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully
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