

## Enrichment Week 2020

### Performing Arts Experience, London



<b>Name:</b>	<b>Performing Arts Experience, London</b>
<b>Package Number:</b>	6
<b>Date:</b>	Monday, 29 June- Friday, 3 July 2020
<b>Cost:</b>	£530
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Miss Rachel McGarry
<b>Tour Operator:</b>	WST, Educational Tours
<b>Places Available:</b>	40 Places – Year 8 – 12

#### Overview

The Performing Arts Department has organised a five day trip to London for Years 8-12 during the College Enrichment Week in 2020. The four night residential will include two Musical Theatre shows in West End Theatre locations (*Mamma Mia* and *Hairspray*), three West End workshops; **Stage Combat**, where students will learn about the relationship between acting and fight choreography. They will discover how fights are choreographed and will hone collaboration skills whilst creating their own combat. **A Song And Dance** - an opportunity for students to apply singing, dancing and acting in equal measure! Working with a pianist and cast member from the shows we are seeing, this workshop gives students an insight into a true West End rehearsal. Together our group rehearse a song and create choreography to match. **West End Dance** – learn the dance style from *Hairspray/Mamma Mia* with a professional choreographer! Students will learn about the stylistic features of the dance, the development of techniques and its representation in the West End. Guaranteed to get your energy pumping. Also included is a flight on the London Eye, entrance to the London Dungeons (if you're scared, don't worry Miss McGarry will be too!). A visit to the Arcelor Mittal and slide and four evening meals at Planet Hollywood, Bubba Gump Shrimp, Piazza Restaurant and the Rainforest Café. Not to mention a shopping opportunity in Covent Garden!

We will be leaving Ivybridge Community College Coach Park early on Monday, 29 June and will return on Friday, 3 July late in the evening. The students will be travelling by coach. The same coach will be used to transport the students throughout the duration of the trip.

The cost of the trip is £530.00. Please be aware that the students will be in charge of their own personal possessions at all times when sightseeing, so it would be advisable that students bring a hand luggage item in the style of a rucksack to ensure they have all they need for our fun filled day of activities. The students will be allowed to wear their own clothes throughout the trip (smart casuals) but will be expected to wear their PE/Dance kit for all three workshops. We also encourage students to dress up for our evening theatre performance. They will also be required to carry an Emergency Contact Card with them at all times (provided by the College) which will contain the trip leaders contact (mobile) details as a precaution. Students are encouraged to bring their mobile phones with them on the trip as a form of safety.

The trip is an excellent opportunity for students to experience Performing Arts in London with real West End performers. Places will be allocated primarily on a first-come-first-served basis.



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#### Travel

We will travel by executive coach with 2 driver(s) and local use of the coach within drivers' hours regulations

#### Accommodation

We will be staying in the Premier Inn Elstree, Borehamwood where a hot breakfast is included for each student Tuesday-Friday. The hotel is ideally positioned for us to visit the area's popular attractions.

#### London

London is the Performing Arts capital of the UK and students will be able to see lots of famous sights whilst we visit our planned bookings. Students will be able to have time to experience the shops and sights within our itinerary, so they can get lots of iconic pictures.

#### Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is provided by Endsleigh.

#### What is included in the price?

- Return travel by executive coach
- Bed and breakfast accommodation
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance
- Tickets to the evening performance of Mama Mia on 30 June. Seats are situated in the Dress Circle rows C, D and E
- Tickets to the evening performance of Hairspray on 2 July – confirmation awaited
- West End workshop x 3
- Flight on the London Eye
- Entrance to the London Dungeons
- Visit to the Arcelor Mittal and slide
- Four evening meals (pre-ordered) with a drink included in local restaurants; Planet Hollywood, Bubba Gump Shrimp, Piazza Restaurant and the Rainforest Café.

#### Not included;

- Meals en route or at lunchtimes (please provide lunch and snacks for the coach up), students will be able to access opportunities to get lunch at small express shops (meal deals) so a recommendation for £3.50 per day for lunch is suggested for the four days.



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### Payment Plan

We now ask that you begin to make payments via ParentPay. To ensure that all money is paid to the travel company in accordance with their deadlines, a suggested schedule of payment is detailed below:

By Monday, 25 November 2019	<b>£50</b>
By Monday, 6 January 2020	<b>£80</b>
By Monday, 3 February 2020	<b>£100</b>
By Monday, 2 March 2020	<b>£100</b>
By Monday, 6 April 2020	<b>£100</b>
By Monday, 4 May 2020	<b>£100</b>

### Deposit and Schedule of Payment

**After Monday, 6 January, you are committed to the package that is signed up for and all the costs involved. No refunds are possible after this date. If there is an exceptional circumstance where your son/daughter is unable to attend the package chosen, please contact Helen Reddy ([enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)) to discuss. If another student can fill your son/daughter's place, then a full refund will be made by the College.**

### How to Pay

1. ParentPay must be used to sign up all students for Enrichment Week
2. Select a package (subject to availability)
3. Follow the schedule of payment outlined in the overview on the College website
4. Return Slip – return the attached slip to your son/daughter's Tutor by **Monday, 13 January 2020**. By handing in the return slip you are confirming payment of your deposit, chosen package and informing the College of any personal information that has changed since September 2019. You are also confirming your agreement with all the guidelines set out in the booklet. We also need to know about swimming ability if attending water-based activities
5. All Early Sign-Up packages will go live on parentpay from **Friday, 8 November 2019**

### Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for pupil premium students, with a maximum of £50 for each eligible student.

Please email **Helen Reddy** at [enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) to discuss the assistance. Deposits must be made for a package prior to receiving the financial support. The support will be made directly to parentpay.

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