

Name:	West End London Experience		
Package Number:	4		
Date:	Monday, 4 July – Friday, 8 July 2022		
Cost:	£350	£350	
Trip Leader:	Miss Mattinson		
Tour Operator:	WST Travel		
Places Available:	40	40	

Overview						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Meet: Gymnasium	Meet: Gymnasium	Meet: Coach Park				
<b>Time:</b> 8.45am – 3.10pm	Time: 8.45am -	Time: 8.00am		Return time:		
	3.10pm			8.00pm		
Choreographic Workshop	Dance Leadership	London	London	London		

The Performing Arts Department has organised a five day enrichment opportunity including a two day Dance workshop within College to challenge you both physically and creatively followed by three fantastic days in London. This opportunity is available for Years 8 - 12 during the College Enrichment Week in 2022.

For the Dance workshops on Monday and Tuesday students will need to arrive at College at 8.45am and meet at the Gymnasium Changing Rooms. The two days will take place in the Gymnasium.

We will be meeting to leave for London from Ivybridge Community College Coach Park at 8.00am on Wednesday, 6 July and will return on Friday, 8 July by approximately 8.00pm. The students will be travelling by coach and will give updates should there be a change in return time due to traffic.

The two night residential will include tickets to two West End Shows - 'Wicked' and 'Matilda', followed by two workshops where students will learn a song and dance from each of the shows. Also included in the trip will be a Thames River Cruise, giving students the opportunity to take in the sights and sounds of the capital city. There will also be some free time for further sightseeing and shopping.

On both Wednesday and Thursday evening, students will have a chance to refresh and refuel at the Hard Rock Café on Wednesday night and Pizza Express on Thursday – all included in the price. Students will stay in Wembley International Hotel, used regularly for College trips, where breakfast will be included as part of the package. We will be using the same coach transport for the duration of the trip.

#### **Travel**

We will travel by executive coach with two drivers and have local use of the coach within the drivers' hour's regulations.

#### Accommodation

We will be staying in the Wembley International Hotel where a hot breakfast is included for each student on Thursday and Friday. The hotel is ideally positioned for us to visit the area's popular attractions.



## Overview

#### 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 TravelSure, including COVID-19 cover.

A bespoke policy developed exclusively for schools and youth groups backed by ABTA and the School Travel Forum and underwritten by AXA.

## What is included in the price?

- Return travel by executive coach including transport around the city
- Bed and breakfast accommodation
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance
- Tickets for two West End evening performances
- Two West End workshops
- River Thames boat cruise
- Two evening meals in London restaurants

#### 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
- Drinks with meals

## **Emergency Contact Details**

All students will have an emergency contact card with them. Students will be asked to put Mrs Reddy's enrichment mobile number into their phone on departure to use if there is an emergency.

If there is an emergency at home please call Mrs Reddy – 07825 160343

#### Payment Plan Reminder

To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:

By Friday, 25 March 2022 £50.00 Initial Deposit/Payment 1

By Friday, 22 April 2022 £50.00 Payment 2
By Friday, 20 May 2022 £100.00 Payment 3
By Friday, 1 July 2022 £100.00 Payment 4
By Friday, 1 July 2022 £50.00 Payment 5

You are now committed to the package that you have signed up for and all the costs involved. No refunds are possible. If there is an exceptional circumstance where your child is unable to attend the package chosen, please contact Helen Reddy (<a href="mailto:enrichment@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk">enrichment@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk</a>) to discuss. If another student can fill your child's place, then a full refund will be made by the College.



Name:	me: Performing Arts Experience, Ivybridge Community College and London				
		Itinerary			
Date	Time	Information			
Monday, 4 July	8.45am	Registration (Meet outside the Gymnasium toilets)			
	Morning 9.10 – 12.40pm	Dance Ice-Breakers – Students will have the opportunity to get to know each other with some fun dance themed games.  Warm-up and Technique – Time to prepare for the days ahead; this is an opportunity to work on style and technique!  Introduction to the week's Dance theme – You will be introduced to the Dance theme for the week. This may be based on a musical, professional work or piece of music.			
	Afternoon 1.10 - 3.10pm	Learning repertoire based on the week's dance theme – Time to get moving. Students will learn a range of repertoire based on our theme.  Creative tasks – Students will be set a range of fun creative tasks using the repertoire learnt in the morning.			
Tuesday, 5 July	Morning 9.10 - 12.40pm	Leading Dance warm-ups and technique – Students will use what they have learnt on Monday to lead warm-ups and technique practise to small groups of students.  Teaching Dance repertoire – Students will then take ownership of teaching the small groups of students the repertoire they learnt and developed on Monday.			
	Afternoon 1.10 - 3.10pm	Rehearsing Dance repertoire – Time to get practising and prepare to show your fantastic work.  Performing Dance repertoire – Finally, time to showcase your creations.			
Wednesday, 6 July	8.00am	Meet at the College Coach Park ready to depart for London			
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Thursday, 7 July	8.00 - 8.30am	Breakfast in the hotel			
,	9.50am 11.30am 12.00 – 1.30pm 1.40pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.40pm	Arrive for West End Workshop  Bus towards Westminster  Free time to purchase lunch/sightseeing around River Thames  River Thames Cruise  Evening meal at Pizza Express  Arrive at the Cambridge Theatre for Matilda, The Musical  Coach back to the hotel			
Friday, 8 July	8.00 – 8.30am	Breakfast in the hotel			
	9.50am 11.30am 2.30pm 8.00pm	Arrive for West End Workshop  Last minute free time for sightseeing/lunch  Return journey to commence  Approximate arrival at Ivybridge Community College, Coach Park			



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Kit List

The students will not be required to wear College uniform during the trip. However, they will need to wear their Ivybridge Community College Dance/PE kit or black dance attire for practical Dance workshops. This list is merely a suggestion and is by no means extensive.

The students should have the following items:

- Packed lunch and drinks for journey to London
- Small day bag/rucksack
- Practical Dance kit-Ivybridge Community College kit or all black (enough for two workshops)
- Shoes (students will need comfortable shoes to walk in/trainers)
- Lightweight waterproof jacket/coat
- Nightwear
- Toilet bag toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, hair brush, pack of tissues
- Jumper/sweatshirt
- Underwear and socks
- Day clothes
- Smart clothes including nice shoes (for two theatre trips and two evening meals)
- High factor sun cream/sun block
- Umbrella
- Water bottle
- Stationery
- Secure wallet/purse
- Mobile phone/charger

#### Money

Any money that the students wish to take with them for shopping and food etc. will be their responsibility throughout the trip.

#### **Personal Items**

Any personal items such as phones, watches, books, headphones etc. that the students wish to take with them on the trip to occupy themselves, will also be their responsibility and the College cannot be held liable for any misplaced or broken items.

