

2nd October 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Sixth Form Theatre Trip to Mamma Mia the Musical

I am pleased to offer your child the opportunity to see the hit musical *Mamma Mia!* in London's West End on Thursday 12th November 2026. The trip has been organised to provide an opportunity for our sixth formers to spend an evening in central London with their peers, and to see a professional West End performance. It is our ambition to offer a termly theatre trip, which is open to all sixth formers.

Mamma Mia! is a feel-good musical about a young woman searching for her biological father on a sunny Greek island before her wedding, using the hit songs of the pop group ABBA including 'Dancing Queen' and 'Super Trouper.'

We will be departing from Ruislip High School at 16:15 for a 17:15 arrival at Holborn station. Students will then have just under two hours of free time to get some dinner and take in some local sights including Covent Garden and Leicester Square. Students will be unsupervised (but in groups of 3 or 4) during this free time, although staff will be contactable on the school mobile phone. The group will then meet staff back at the Novello Theatre at 19:00 and take their seats for the show. We will return to Ruislip Gardens Station at approximately 23:00 where students will be dismissed to make their way home.

The total cost of the trip is £24, which can be paid via Parentpay by Friday 16th October. Tickets are limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. We have secured these discounted tickets (roughly half the price of a standard ticket) as we are a school group. Parental permission can also be given on Parentpay, which accepts that the students will be unsupervised for two hours during their free time in London. Please ensure that your child has an Oyster or Zip card that is ready for a return journey to a Zone 1 station - the trip cost does not include tube travel.

I have no doubt that we will have an excellent evening.

Yours sincerely



Mr L Sills
Head of Sixth Form