



24 January 2025

Dear Families

## **BTEC Performing Arts - Hamilton - Victoria Palace Theatre - Thursday 13 March 2025**

Students on the BTEC Performing Arts course have the exciting opportunity to watch a production of 'Hamilton' on Thursday 13 March at Victoria Palace Theatre, London. The performance is by Lin Manuel Miranda, one of the practitioners we study in Unit 1. The opportunity of seeing Miranda's work is incredibly beneficial to the creative process across the course as well as written elements.

We will be traveling to London by train, please can train tickets be purchased in advance of the trip. The students have expressed an interest in going for dinner near the theatre, to allow plenty of time, students should meet us at East Grinstead train station at 4.00pm. We aim to be back at East Grinstead train station at 11.30pm. We ask that you make arrangements to collect your child at this time, I will however ask the students to keep you updated on our timings.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £40.00, which will cover the cost of the ticket. I must however tell you, that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute. In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the visit due to poor behaviour, we reserve the right not to refund the voluntary contribution associated with this visit.

Payment should be made via the My Child at School app, by Friday 14 February 2025 please. As the students have already been on theatre visits, you may wish to pay via a payment plan. Please email me should you wish to do this so that I can set it up for you. If your child is eligible for the 16-19 bursary please contact Mrs Plumb in the sixth form office. Please could I also ask that you fill out the Google consent form [HERE](#).

**Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.** Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#).

If you have any questions please contact me at [hwhitmore@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:hwhitmore@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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