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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for paying for your child to attend the year 9 Drama trip to “Hamilton” at London’s Victoria Palace Theatre on **Thursday 17th November.**

This will be a matinee production in London; therefore we will be taking students during the school day at approximately **10:30 am from the bus park**. So they will still attend tutor time and period 1 before being excused near the end of the lesson to make their way to the bus park. As this is during school hours and the students are representing the school, **they will need to attend in their school uniform as well as bring a warm coat** for when we queue outside the theatre and when we wait for the coach to pick us up afterwards. The coach will make one stop on the way to London to allow students to either eat a packed meal for their lunch, or purchase food from the service station, with the performance commencing at **2.30 pm**.

Please ensure students pack enough food for the journey or have money to purchase food. They are responsible for their own money and what they purchase for lunch. We would estimate arriving back at the front of school at 8:00 pm approx. Please ensure students have a way of contacting you with our coach return time. Students will need to ensure they catch up on any school work they miss due to attending the show.

As parents you need to be aware that, as with all school trips, there is an element of risk on this trip. With this particular trip we shall be travelling by coach and therefore students will need to be wearing seatbelts at all times. They will also be given the opportunity to independently go into a service station to purchase food.

Also, by signing your child up to this trip you consent to your child receiving medical treatment, which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary and you confirm that the medical/contact information held by the school for your child is up to date. Please contact the school if any medical records need updating in order for your child to attend this trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding any aspect of this trip. We hope they are excited and looking forward to it!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P Parks
Head of Drama