

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s),

### RE: Life of Pi, Cliffs Pavilion, Southend on Sea 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm 2023

As part of their Drama curriculum, Year 10 & 11 Drama students (next academic year) have the opportunity to study Live Theatre and what a great way to support local theatre than to go and see a classic theatrical event right on our doorstep. On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, the whole of KS4 drama students will witness this incredible show at Southend's Cliffs Pavilion.

*Winner of five Olivier Awards, including Best New Play! After conquering the West End and Broadway, the ☆☆☆☆☆ 'theatrical phenomenon' (Telegraph) embarks on its biggest adventure yet. Jaw-dropping visuals and world-class puppetry combine in a unique and 'breath-taking' (The Times) theatrical event that is 'a wonder to behold'. After an epic storm in the Pacific Ocean, Pi is stranded on a lifeboat with four other survivors – a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, and a Royal Bengal tiger. Based on the global phenomenon and winner of the Man Booker Prize, selling over fifteen million copies worldwide, Life Of Pi is the hugely popular story of an epic journey of endurance and hope.*

Students will walk together with members of staff to the **Cliffs Pavilion, Southend at approx. 1pm**. Students will need to bring a packed lunch or purchase food at breaktime to eat before we set off to the theatre or during their visit. At the end of the show, students will need to be collected by a parent or guardian. Students will only be allowed to make their own way home from the theatre if parents provide their permission via the off-site form. If your child does not get given this permission, an adult will be expected to meet them outside after the show. The show will finish at approximately 5pm.

The **total cost of this visit is £36** which includes ticket. This amount is payable via Wisepay, you will find it under the "Trips and Visits" section. We request that this amount is paid by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Should you have any difficulties in accessing your account, or any concerns about making the payment due, please contact Mrs Howley in the Finance office at your earliest convenience.

In order for your son to attend this visit you must complete the school's offsite visit form. This is available via the hyperlink below. Please ensure that this is completed by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5TSJzz4aYb>

More details on the show can be found here: <https://lifeofpionstage.com/about-the-show/>

Finally, please review the school's code of conduct for offsite visits below:

<https://www.shsb.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1070>

Many thanks for your support of the arts!

Mrs A Frost  
Subject Leader of Drama

