

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Drama Trip to see *Into the Woods* at the Bridge Theatre, London

As part of the Drama curriculum, we are pleased to offer Drama students in Years 11, 12 and 13 the opportunity to attend a theatre visit to see *Into the Woods* at the Bridge Theatre in London. This trip will take place on **Thursday 29th January** and will provide students with valuable exposure to a high-quality professional production.

Into the Woods is a musical by Stephen Sondheim that intertwines classic fairy tales to explore themes of choice, consequence and responsibility. Experiencing this production live will support students' understanding of performance, staging, design and interpretation, and will directly enrich their practical and written work across GCSE and A Level Drama. More information on this amazing production can be found here: <https://www.bridgetheatre.co.uk/whats-on/into-the-woods/>

Students will leave school by coach at **10:30am**. The performance will begin at **2:00pm**, allowing time beforehand for travel and a break for lunch. Students will return to school by coach and are expected to arrive back **no later than 7:00pm**.

Students will need to bring a **packed lunch** (just in case there isn't enough time to get food nearby), water, and any money they may wish to spend. They should wear **smart, comfortable clothing** suitable for a theatre visit. Full school uniform is not required, but students are expected to represent the school appropriately at all times. Students will not need to wear uniform to school that day, they can come in dressed for the trip. Please be aware you will need to give permission for the boys to go off in small groups to get lunch nearby (time permitting), this is on the off-site form.

In order for your child to attend this visit, please complete the required **Offsite Visit Form** by clicking the link below.

[Into the Woods - Thursday 29th January – Fill in form](#)

The cost of the trip is **£50** (including coach). The total trip cost is payable via WisePay, you will find it under the "trips and visits" section. We request that this amount is paid by the deadline of **Wednesday 21st January**. Should you have any difficulties in accessing your account, or any concerns about making the payment, please contact Miss Payagala at the following email address Finance@shsb.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Frost
Leader of Drama

