

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s),

RE: Art Visit to The Royal Opera and Ballet Production House, Thursday 26th February

I am writing to invite your son for an amazing careers opportunity at The Royal Opera and Ballet's Production House where they will be invited to watch the scenery, props and costumes being created. Your son will partake in a guided tour and a workshop with professional designers.

Students must meet at 10.30am prompt in W17 to be registered and then make their way to the front gate of Southend High School for Boys to board the coach. We anticipate the return to school will be 16.15, your son may contact you on their phone with an ETA.

Please ensure your son eats at break time and brings a drink and snack for later in the day, the tour begins at 12.15, therefore there may not be time to eat once we arrive. Students should wear full school uniform for this trip and should bring a sketchbook/notebook and pencil.

Payment for this trip will be £9.50 which will be payable on Wisepay, you will find it under the "Trips and visits" section. We request that this amount is paid by **Monday 16th February**. Should you have difficulties accessing your account, or any concerns regarding making payment, please contact Miss Payagala at the following email address: Finance@shsb.org.uk.

You must also complete the school's offsite visit form in order for your son to participate. This is available to complete via the following link. The deadline to complete the form is **Monday 16 February**.

Offsite form: [ROH - Thursday 26 February 2026 – Fill in form](#)

If attending this trip, in line with the school's expectations, your son will need to ensure he catches up on any work missed in other lessons on this day.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Smith
Leader of Art

Ms E Taylor
Teacher of Art

