



October 2024

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Performing Arts Theatre Visit
Hamilton at Cardiff Millenium Centre
Thursday 5th December leaving school at **12:15pm** returning approximately **7pm**
£32 per place

We are very pleased to have secured excellent tickets to see **Hamilton** the world-wide hit musical at Cardiff Millenium Centre. This is an excellent opportunity for year 9 students to get a first hand experience of a smash hit musical as they will be studying backstage and design elements next term. Students who are interested in all aspects of theatre from acting, singing, dance, backstage, sound and lighting, costume and design, and are interested in pursuing drama, music or dance will benefit from attending this trip.

The number of places available are limited. In order to be considered for a place, please complete the following link by **Mon 14th October**. <https://forms.office.com/e/VeDSbzNTmP>

Please do not make any payment at this stage. In the event of the visit being oversubscribed, the visit leader will refer to incidences of C3s and attitudes to learning in deciding on students to attend. Then, if the numbers applying still exceed places, students may be selected at random. A reserve list will be held in case places become available at a later date. If your child is allocated a place, we will contact you to let you know and the full amount of the ticket, **£32**, will be due by **Thursday 21st November**. Failure to pay by the deadline will result in the place being lost and offered to another student. **If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding, there is a reduced cost of £16.** Payment should be made via ParentPay, where you will also be able to provide consent and other essential information on your child. If you have any issues with your ParentPay account and require assistance, please contact the finance office by telephone or email: finance@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk.

As you are aware, we have high expectations regarding students' behaviour, attitude to learning, attendance and punctuality. A place on a visit organised by school is a privilege and students/parents need to understand that if a student makes poor choices regarding behaviour/attitude, or if their attendance/punctuality is poor without good reason, they may not be allocated a place, or their place may be withdrawn. If a student's place were to be withdrawn there would be no reimbursement of any payments made and parents would be liable for the cost in full unless a suitable replacement student can be easily found. **Please note that students who are currently on 'Stage 2' as outlined in the Maidenhill Behaviour Policy will not be eligible to attend educational visits.**

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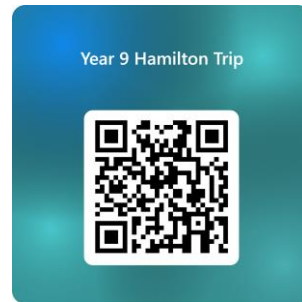
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If they are unwell on the day of the visit, you should contact the school in the normal way via the office on: (01453) 822469.

If you have any questions about the theatre visit, not hesitate to contact myself at: dnash@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk



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Yours sincerely,

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