



26 April 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 12 Performing Arts trip to London Tuesday 5/6 July 2022.

It gives me great pleasure in inviting your son/daughter to come with the South Dartmoor Year 12 BTEC Performing Arts cohort to London on the 5/6 July.

Students will take part in a Performing Arts University visit on Tuesday, followed by an evening performance of Punch Drunk's *Burnt City*. We will then have an overnight stay in a local hotel and an excursion into London on the Wednesday including a backstage tour at Theatre Royal Drury Lane.

Punch Drunk are one of the chosen practitioners we will be looking at during the BTEC course; their immersive shows are truly a spectacle and a style of theatre the students will not have experienced before. Offering the students the chance to see the backstage workings of a West End theatre is also an experience which will be new and will aid their understanding of the workings of a professional theatre.

We will be departing South Dartmoor at 7.30 sharp on the 5 July and returning approximately 11.00 on the 6 July. Students will need to make their own travel arrangements from there.

The cost of the trip, which has been heavily subsidised by external providers, is £100. This covers transport to and from London, entry fees and accommodation. If this cost is going to be a deterrent please contact Jo Distin at jdistin@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk as extra support is available, especially, but not exclusively, if your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. We will be travelling into/around London during our stay but we will aim to walk as much as possible – with this in mind, students will need some spending money for food and transport within London.

Due to the numbers and costs involved we would ask that all payments are made on Parent Pay by Friday 29 April so we can secure the reduced entry and accommodation rates.

For finance questions please contact Jo, but for any other enquiries please contact me at asmall@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



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