

18th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Elf the Musical – Wednesday 4th December 2024

The Academy is pleased to announce that we have secured 60 last minute tickets for Elf the Musical, taking place at Mayflower Theatre in Southampton. Tickets go on sale on Tuesday 19th November at 6pm. Previously, tickets have sold out fast for theatre performances.

The total cost of the trip will be £22 which are discounted tickets and through the Engage Mayflower, we have been given a transport bursary for a coach, free of charge. Students will be supervised at all times by staff. We will depart from the Academy for the theatre at 5:30pm. The performance will start at 7:00pm. We would expect to return to the Academy around 10:30pm on Wednesday 4th December. Due to our late return, all students will need to be picked up by a parent/carer. We will ask students to text home when we have set off from Southampton.

There will be a short interval where students can purchase programmes or refreshments if they wish. Following COVID, in theatres, they are only accepting card. We recommend that students have eaten their evening meal before they arrive at the Academy.

We would kindly ask that if you would like your child to be reserved a place on the trip that you fill in all the relevant information on ParentPay. Places will be a first come first served basis. Tickets go on sale on Tuesday 19th November at 6pm. Tickets are available for all year groups.

Students are not required to wear school uniform but need to be mindful of the nature of the trip and dress appropriately.

Please note that a good behaviour record in school is essential for the success and safety of the trip. The Academy will reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip. In instances where a students' behaviour in school raises concerns about the safety of the trip, a refund will not be paid unless a replacement on the trip can be found.

Yours faithfully

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