

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 trip to see Six the Musical at the Milton Keynes Theatre on Wednesday, 27 November 2019

At Longsands Academy we value the experience of seeing and taking part in live theatre as a key element of your child's educational and cultural development. Therefore it is with great pleasure that we can offer the opportunity for our Year 8 students to see Six the Musical at the Milton Keynes Theatre, on Wednesday, 27 November 2019.

Students will depart the Academy at 1.00 pm, returning to school at approximately 5.00 pm. Since this trip is during normal Academy hours, students are expected to wear full uniform. Students should also bring a packed lunch and dinner and water to have on the coach (fizzy/energy drinks are prohibited). If they wish to purchase souvenirs, snacks or drinks at the theatre, they can bring spending money for which they will be responsible.

Parent Pay will open at 9.00 am on Friday, 13 September 2019. The cost of the trip, including a ticket, coach travel to and from the theatre and insurance is **£34**. Places on this trip are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so a prompt payment would be recommended to avoid disappointment.

Disclaimer: Please note that there may be some swear words/inappropriate language within the performance. Further information regarding the performance can be found here <https://www.sixthemusical.com/london>.

If your son/daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may be able to access financial support for this trip. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy may be able to support you. If you wish to apply for Pupil Premium or discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mr M Seymour via enquiries@astrea-longsands.org. If you are applying for financial support, please pay a £5 deposit to reserve a place on the trip and then contact Mr Seymour immediately to discuss the remaining payment.

We reserve the right to not take any pupil whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Powell
Head of Year 9