

3 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Chicago, Thursday 30 January 2025

The Performing Arts department is organising a theatre trip to see *Chicago* at the Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield on Thursday 30 January 2025. Set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s, **Chicago** is the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and nightclub dancer who murders her on-the-side lover after he threatens to walk out on her. Desperate to avoid conviction, she dupes the public, the media and her rival cellmate, Velma Kelly, by hiring Chicago's slickest criminal lawyer to transform her malicious crime into a barrage of sensational headlines, the likes of which might just as easily be ripped from today's tabloids.

Created by the musical theatre talents of **John Kander**, **Fred Ebb** and legendary choreographer **Bob Fosse**, *Chicago's* sexy, sassy score with one show-stopping song after another includes *Razzle Dazzle*, *Cell Block Tango*, and *All That Jazz*. With 6 Tony Awards, 2 Olivier Awards, a Grammy® and thousands of standing ovations.

This is an amazing opportunity for our students to experience top-class theatre at its best. We have secured 49 tickets, so this trip will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

The matinee performance begins at 2pm and we have arranged for a coach to collect students from school after lunch and take them to the theatre. Students may take some money to buy refreshments in the theatre. The performance is due to finish at approximately 4.15pm and the coach will then return to school at approximately 5pm. Students will then need to make their own way home. Students are expected to wear their school uniform for the trip.

There is a cost of £21 for the ticket and coach travel which should be paid by Friday 27 September 2024. Once the trip is full, you will be unable to pay for a ticket. **To pay for the trip please log onto your ParentPay account. Please note that once your child's place has been confirmed, the payment is non-refundable.** If you would like to discuss an alternative payment plan for the trip, please contact me through the email below.

If your child takes any medication, please ensure that they have this with them. This can be left with the staff if needed.

As with any trip the safety and enjoyment for all students and staff is paramount. Therefore, students who are not meeting the school expectations for behaviour in the run up to the trip may not be allowed to take part in the trip.

If you have questions about the trip, please contact me through the email address below.

Yours faithfully

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