



3 October 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian

Expression of Interest - The Snow Queen at Reading Rep Theatre - 11 December 2024

After a successful trip to Reading Rep Theatre last Christmas, we have managed to secure 50 tickets for this year's performance. This is open to Years 8 & 9 and Year 10 GCSE students.

Visit to:	Reading Rep. Theatre
Trip leader:	Ms Z-M
Year group and subject:	Year 8 & 9 (all students) and Year 10 (GCSE drama students)
Date:	11 December 2024
Meeting place and time:	MER School Atrium 11:40 am
Dismissal:	MER School 3:10 pm (approx.)
Transport:	Walking
Cost:	£10.50
Dress code:	School Uniform
Food and Drink:	Packed lunch and a drink (nothing noisy please)

There is a small café at the theatre that children can visit before we go in to see the show.

This is a recreational trip and a voluntary contribution of £10.50 per student is requested. Without full contribution, we will be unable to proceed with the trip. Please note this is a non-refundable payment.

To express an interest in your child attending the above trip please complete [this form](#). The form will close at midnight Sunday 13 October 2024. If the trip is oversubscribed, then names will be pulled from a hat.

Students registered for pupil premium funding may be eligible for financial assistance. If you would like to request a contribution towards the cost of the trip (this won't cover the full cost), please complete this [form](#) and email this to the school office.

Students receiving a trip place will receive a letter confirming this, with directions of how to make payment via ParentPay by a listed deadline. A notice will be posted in the Weekly Communication the following week to advise that all places have been allocated, so that you will know if your child has been unsuccessful on this occasion.

If your child is asthmatic or requires any other medication (e.g. epipen), this must be brought on the trip, or your child will not be allowed to attend. Please note that you will not be entitled to a refund if your child is unable to attend the trip due to a failure to provide all relevant medicine and/or medical equipment.

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way. Please be aware that once accepted on this trip, monies cannot be refunded unless a replacement can be found.

Please address any questions regarding this trip to me through the school reception. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please email merparentpay@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

T Moore

Ms Moore

Curriculum Leader for drama