

21 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I am excited to offer your child the opportunity to see a highly anticipated Disney West End musical: *Hercules*. We have secured the opportunity for all Year 8 students to travel to Theatre Royal, Drury Lane to watch a matinee performance on Thursday 25 June 2026. Year 8 students will be studying Musical Theatre in their lessons and, undoubtedly, many have seen the animated version of the film. It is also a fantastic opportunity to experience the theatre.

Whilst we are unable to fund this trip for students, we have secured a heavily discounted price for tickets. The cost for this trip will be £49 per child, including ticket price for the performance and coach travel to and from the venue. Payments, made as voluntary contributions, need to be made via ParentPay, **by Friday 28 November 2025**. Should there be any issues regarding the payment, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office to discuss further.

Please also note the following:

- All students will need to please wear their **full school uniform on the day of the trip**.
- Students are allowed to bring their mobile phones for the journey and keep in contact with parents and carers regarding our return time. However, they must be turned off during the performance in line with the theatre's own rules.
- Any personal effects or valuables brought to school or brought on trips remain the responsibility of students if they are lost, stolen or damaged.
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch to eat before the show starts or order a packed lunch if they are eligible for FSM.
- Students will need to bring appropriate drinks and snacks for the duration of the trip/journey (**no fizzy or energy drinks allowed**).
- Students will need spending money if they wish to buy merchandise, a programme or snacks at the theatre. **Please note: the Theatre Royal only accepts card payment for merchandise and theatre snacks. Cash/coins are not accepted in the theatre.**



Below is our proposed itinerary for this trip (full timings to be confirmed closer to the date):

8:20am: Students arrive at school at normal time
11am: Depart SVCS via coach and onward travel to destination
2:30pm: Show starts
5pm: Show finishes
5:15pm: Board the coach and depart for return journey to SVCS
7:30pm: Arrive back at SVCS (approx. subject to traffic) and students dismissed.

I really hope that you will support your child to attend this trip.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hutchinson
Head of Music

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Please complete and return to Reception by Friday 28 November 2025

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to attend the **Hercules** trip to the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, and have made a payment of £49 via ParentPay.

☐ I will be picking my child up from school upon their return on Thursday 25 June, approx. 7:30pm

☐ I give permission for my child to make their own way home after the coach returns to SVCS

Parent Carer Signature: Date:

