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Dear Parent

Theatre trip to see Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts 1 and 2 - Friday 27 March 2026.

We are pleased to inform you that a curriculum trip has been arranged for Smithdon students to visit The Palace Theatre in London to see the play 'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child'.

The cost of the trip is **£35** per student. We are delighted that the travel costs for this trip have kindly been covered by the Heacham Youth and Community Trust Charity.

We will travel to London by coach, leaving Smithdon at 9:30am and stopping at a service station en route. The matinee performance of Harry Potter and The Cursed Child Part 1 begins at 2pm and will conclude at 4:45pm. Staff will then walk students to a venue for dinner (which students will need to pay for or bring a packed lunch). We will then return to the theatre at 6:30pm to watch the second part of the play, which begins at 7pm and concludes at 9:35pm. On our return journey we will stop at a service station and should arrive back at Smithdon around 1am. Details and timings for the day are estimated and may be subject to change. Students must wear full school uniform for this trip.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, and would like a packed lunch provided, please indicate this on the Google Form.

If you would like for child to take part in this trip, please complete the Google Form <https://forms.gle/eYQGBJm9whTjJWRm9> and make your payment of £35 on MCAS by **Friday 27 February 2026**. Your child's place will **not** be secured until you have made the payment and completed the online form.

In the event your child is unable to attend any payment made will be non-refundable* (unless a suitable replacement can be found to take your child's place).

If assistance is required with the cost of this trip, please email j.jackson@smithdonhigh.org.uk to obtain an application form for the school's Learner Support Fund.

If insufficient contributions are raised to fund this trip, the school reserves the right to cancel this excursion. Further remittance advice is available within the school's charging and remittance policy available on the school website and parents are encouraged to refer to this.

Due to a limited number of places, if demand outweighs available spaces, places will be allocated in the fairest way possible. All students who have paid /applied for support funding AND completed the Google Form will be entered into a random name generator and places allocated according to the names drawn. We will confirm whether your child has been successful as soon as possible after the trip deadline.

Please note that each child's place on the trip is dependent on them maintaining high levels of attendance and meeting Smithdon's behaviour expectations. If allocated a place, Smithdon High School reserves the right to withdraw your child's place at any time, if either of these things become a concern. In this instance, any payments made will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement is found.



Yours sincerely

Mrs V Proctor
Drama Department

*Except in the event of a medical condition preventing participation. In these circumstances a claim should be made to the school's travel insurer, please contact the school directly and they will assist with your claim (please note confirmation from your doctor will be required).