



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

GDC/TCC

20 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Music Trip - Wednesday 24 April 2024

We have arranged for our GCSE Music students to have the opportunity to visit the Alhambra Theatre in Bradford to see the musical **Wicked**. As the song Defying Gravity from Wicked is a GCSE music set work, I would strongly advise students to see the show to set the piece in context.

The visit is on **Wednesday 24 April 2024**. For this evening performance, we would ask students to make their own arrangements to get to and from the Alhambra Theatre. We will meet outside by the war memorial at **18:30** with pick up at approximately **22:15pm**. The war memorial is just outside the theatre on a large paved area and there is a turning circle on Morley Street very close by.

Students should bring any routine medication which they usually carry, for example inhalers. May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Under the School Governors' Charging and Remissions Policy, we request a contribution of **£17.05** towards the cost of this activity. This includes admission and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

[Charging & Remissions Policy](#)

The total cost of the trip is to be paid on ParentPay by **Friday 24 November 2023**. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

Unfortunately our Risk Protection Assurance policy will not offer cover if a student is unable to attend due to having a positive Covid test, hence in such circumstances no refunds would be available.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at school gcole@heckgrammar.co.uk

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Yours faithfully,



Mr G Cole

Head of Music and Performing Arts

Based on the acclaimed novel by Gregory Maguire, Wicked imagines a beguiling backstory and future possibilities to the lives of L. Frank Baum's beloved characters from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and reveals the decisions and events that shape the destinies of two unlikely university friends on their journey to becoming Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

This award-winning production flies back to Bradford complete with all the spectacle and magic that make this "funny, moving, exciting, thought-provoking, and hugely entertaining show" (Telegraph & Argus) such an unforgettable and unmissable experience.

