

Our Ref: CNO/HMO
3 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As an extension to the GCSE History curriculum, we are offering current Year 10 and 11, the chance to attend a performance of 'Six the Musical' at The Strand Theatre, London on Thursday 29th February 2024,

Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived.

All this time

They've been just one word in a stupid rhyme

So they picked up a pen and a microphone

History's about to get overthrown.

Critically acclaimed across the UK with a sound-track storming up the UK pop charts, the sell-out intoxicating Tudor take-off is here to stay!

From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a 80-minute celebration of 21st century girl power. These Queens may have green sleeves but their lipstick is rebellious red.

On the date of our visit, all participating students and accompanying staff will travel by coach departing from the Academy at 4:00 pm to arrive for the performance which begins at 8pm. Students can stay at the academy until the coach departs at 4:00pm should they wish to. We expect to arrive back at the Academy at approximately 1130pm and I would be grateful if you would please make arrangements to collect your son/daughter from the Academy at this time. It would be helpful if you would please provide your son/daughter with a packed lunch, drinks and snacks for the duration of the trip but they are welcome to bring some money for snacks, drinks or a programme should they wish.

We are asking for a contribution of £48.00 to cover the cost of this visit. You will appreciate that the activity will not be able to take place if sufficient funds are not forthcoming. However we do not want the cost to be a barrier. If you would like your child to participate but would like to request support with the cost, please do contact Mrs. Logan via nlogan@ormistonsudbury.co.uk. All requests will be dealt with in confidence. Please be aware that the theatre's terms and conditions state that once we have committed to the event, there are no refunds, therefore the trip cost is non-refundable.

It is easy to make a payment online provided you have already registered to access our Cashless Catering/Online e-payments system. If you have not yet registered, please contact Mrs N Logan, nlogan@ormistonsudbury.co.uk to request registration details if you have misplaced the instructions that were sent to you in the post at the start of term. Simply log onto <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk> with your Username and Password. From the Home Page, click on Accounts and select your child's name, followed by the Details button to the right of the Fund Name 'Six The Musical'. Finally, go to the basket and make your payment. Please indicate that you have made the online payment on the attached slip.

Please note: unfortunately, places on the trip cannot not guaranteed until payment has been made, as tickets are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

On the day of our visit, students must be dressed in full and correct uniform - as detailed in student planners and on the website - to be allowed to join this trip. Unfortunately, any students who do not comply with our expectations regarding uniform will be asked to remain in the Academy. I must also mention that, if at any time from now to the date of the trip, your child's behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is

reserved to refuse to take him/her/them on the trip. However, I am sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

To give permission for your child to participate in this trip, I would be grateful if you would please complete the attached permission slip and return it to the Academy Office by **break-time on Friday 17th November** so that tickets can be confirmed with the theatre.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Norman
History Teacher
cnorman@ormistonsudbury.co.uk

Reply Slip
Ormiston Sudbury Academy
Six the Musical, The Strand theatre, London Thursday 29th February 2024

Student's Name: _____

Year & Tutor Group: _____

Student's Mobile Tel No: _____

I refer to Miss Normans letter dated 3rd November and give permission for my child to participate in the visit to see Six the Musical at The Strand Theatre, London on the 29th February 2024. I undertake to collect my child from the Academy at 1130pm.

I have made an on-line payment of £48.00 (please state the order number):

Please note until payment is received the place is not guaranteed as we have a limit number of tickets.

I understand that this contribution is non-refundable.

For the duration of the trip, the emergency contact person/number will be as follows:

Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Tel: _____

Medical/Dietary/Other information about the student of which accompanying staff should be aware:

Signed: _____

Date:

Name of Parent/Carer: _____ **BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE**

In the event of a small surplus remaining in the trip/activity fund after all settlements have been made:

I am happy to donate this to the Academy fund

or

I wish to receive a refund

please tick as appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE:

If your son/daughter has a medical condition which necessitates the administration of medicine, please indicate on this reply slip and arrange for medication to be given to the teacher in charge on the day of the trip. For those students who carry such items as asthma inhalers and Epi-pens, students should confirm with the teacher in charge that they have medication with them and should confirm where it is to be kept during the day. Medication will be returned to your child at the end of the off-site visit. If you feel your child's condition requires a Health Plan, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Please return completed slip via the post box outside the Attendance Office by **break-time on Friday 17th November 2024**- Thank you.