



November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Music and Performing Arts trip to see *Wicked* - Wednesday 21 February 2024

We are organising a trip for our Music and Performing Arts students to attend a matinee performance of *Wicked* at the Bristol Hippodrome. As the composer Stephen Schwartz is one of the A-Level and GCSE set composers, we would highly recommend the trip to those studying Music at A Level or GCSE.

We will travel by coach to the Hippodrome, leaving Backwell School coach park at 1:30 pm and returning at approximately 6:00 pm. Students will be allowed to carry a mobile phone to contact their Parents/Carers en-route to Backwell to give an accurate time of arrival. **Arrangements will need to be made for students' transport home on their return.**

The cost of the trip is **£30 per student**, which includes transport and ticket. We recommend that your child brings some pocket money to buy an ice cream in the interval.

Please note that there are 61 tickets available and so places will be available on ParentPay on a first-come, first-served basis. The item will go live on ParentPay on Monday 20 November at 4.00pm.

Please visit www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, to give your consent, provide an emergency contact number and make payment.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available, please contact the Finance Team at finance@backwellschool.net or via their direct line 01275 465941.

If your student is in sixth form and you would like to discuss financial assistance again, please contact the Finance Team who will be able to provide information regarding the 16-19 Bursary Fund. This is available to post 16 students who are in receipt of Free School Meals or whose Parent/Carer receive Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

Yours sincerely

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Music Teacher