



12 January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Trip to 'School of Rock' - Thursday 30 March 2017

We are writing to inform you about a theatre trip we are planning exclusively for Year 8 to see 'School of Rock' which will be performed at The New London Theatre, on Thursday 30 March 2017.

'Based on the iconic, hit movie, this irresistible new musical follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a supply teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight – A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress finding out?'

This trip will take place in the evening and students will travel by coach, leaving Cox Green School at 5pm and return to school approximately 11pm (please arrange collection of your child accordingly). Please ensure that your child has eaten dinner beforehand, as there will not be an opportunity to buy food in London. If students wish to buy souvenirs and refreshments during the interval they will need to bring additional funds. Students can wear their own clothes. Students are expected to attend school as normal the following day.

The cost of this trip is **£33.25** and there are **30 places available**, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis, via payment. We request that you please make payment using our on-line e-payment system, with your existing sQuid account, through the new sQuid portal (<https://portal.squidcard.com/>). You will be able to do this from **Sunday 29 January at 6pm** (closing at 11pm on Thursday 2 February 2017). Please note that due to the nature of this trip, we are unable to refund the cost, if your child is unable to go. Please complete and return the permission slip below to the Finance Office by Friday 3 February 2017, confirming payment has been made. Failure to return this permission slip, will result in your child not being able to attend this trip. We will be using emergency contact details supplied on your child's OA4 form (Off-Site Activities Form). Please ensure this has been completed and returned to school otherwise your child will not be allowed on this trip. In line with school policy, mobile phones are not permitted.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office or email to enquiries@coxgreen.com.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Abbott
Learning Leader Drama

Please note:

- Due to the nature of this trip, we are unable to refund the cost of the trip, if your child is unable to go.
- We also advise that places are subject to the school Behaviour Policy. Not complying with the Behaviour Policy may result in your child not being allowed on this trip.
- If the trip is cancelled due to uncontrollable circumstances i.e. weather, Foreign/Home Office guidance, the refunding of costs will be subject to insurance cover.
- If your child is, or has ever been in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the costs of this trip, from the school's Pupil Premium funding. To make a request for assistance please contact the Finance Office via email: finance@coxgreen.com or in writing to the school; including your child's name and form, stating that they are, or have been in receipt of free school meals. The Pupil Premium funding is to be used for educational purposes only.
- Please note that Pupil Premium support for this trip is limited to 10% of the total cost of the trip and all requests should be made by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 January 2017.

PERMISSION SLIP

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Student Name: _____
(please print)

Tutor Group: _____

- I would like my child to attend the Year 8 theatre trip on Thursday 30 March 2017
- I have paid £33.25 via my child's sQuid account
- My child's 2016/17 Offsite Activity Form (OA4) has been returned to school and is up to date.
- I will collect my child from Cox Green School at 23:00

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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