



Date: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Our ref: MBE/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Re: A Midsummer Night's Dream at The Bridge Theatre - Thursday the 3rd of July 2025

As part of Cultural Week, I am organising a trip to see A Midsummer Night's Dream at The Bridge Theatre, Southbank, London on Thursday the 3rd of July 2025. It is a matinee performance so we will be leaving school by coach at 11am and returning at approximately 7pm.

"Return to the forest this summer – a dream world of flying fairies, contagious fogs and moonlight revels. The seating is wrapped around the action while the immersive tickets allow the story to be followed on foot. "Five stars might not be enough" Observer ★★★★★ Following its critically acclaimed run in 2019, the Bridge Theatre's five-star production of A Midsummer Night's Dream returns for a limited run."

This trip is open to Year 10 GCSE Drama students, Year 9 students who have chosen GCSE Drama as an option and all Year 8 students. As we only have 40 student tickets available for this performance, tickets will be offered on a first come, first served basis. The total cost for the trip is £43 which includes return coach travel and immersive standing tickets. Please be aware that we will be standing and moving around the theatre space for the duration of the performance so please do not sign your child up for this trip if you feel it would not be suitable for them. I strongly encourage all current GCSE Drama students and prospective GCSE Drama students to attend this trip as it will provide an excellent experience of live theatre in an original and exciting setting and support their knowledge and understanding of the application of a range of theatrical skills. It will also allow them to analyse and evaluate professional acting, first hand.

Please be aware that this trip coincides with the MFL Department's trip to Normandy so do not book your child in for this trip if she will be away in France. If you should need to contact me urgently on the day, I will have a school mobile on me, the number for this is **07842245770**. If you would like your child to take part in this fantastic experience, please make payment on ParentPay by Friday 20th June, an Evolve form will then be sent out to you to complete before the trip.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs M Bell  
Head of Performing Arts