



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Year 8 Personal Development Day: Tuesday 5 March and Wednesday 6 March 2024**

I am pleased to inform you that the next Personal Development Day (PDD) for our Year 8 students will be focused on Drama and Media and students will be offered one of two options.

### **Option 1**

Tuesday 5 March will be a normal school day. Students in this group will be based in school on Wednesday 6 March for normal school times, however, they will work with the Media department exploring the use of podcasts, story boards and web pages. There is no cost for this activity.

### **Option 2**

Tuesday 5 March will be a normal school day. Students in this group will then go into the West End that evening to see the evening performance of The Lion King. They will meet back at school at 5:00pm in full school uniform to travel by coach to the Lyceum Theatre in London, with an approximate return time of 11:15pm, where students can be collected from the main school car park.

On Wednesday 6 March, students who have been on the Lion King trip do not need to arrive at school until 12:30pm when they go to registration. They will then spend the afternoon completing a range of activities exploring the production they have seen.

The cost of this trip is £47.50 and this will cover the ticket and transport to and from the event. Unfortunately, the school is unable to meet the cost of this trip from its own funds so the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to pay a voluntary contribution. Please note, if all parents are not prepared to make the contribution the visit may not be able to take place.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip/event but will experience difficulty in making the contribution then please contact us before signing up to the trip using the email below.

As usual the school's method of payment for trips is through your child's 'My Child at School' (MCaS) account and payment should be made and consent received by no later **Wednesday 6 December 2023**. If you experience any problems in making an online payment please contact via email – [tripsandvisits@beaumont.school](mailto:tripsandvisits@beaumont.school) to assist with this.



Please be sure to advise us of any changes to the information you have previously provided us with regarding your child's medical condition/allergies and emergency contact details. Any additional information or updates should be provided in writing to the Admin email address: [admin@beaumont.school](mailto:admin@beaumont.school).

Please be advised there are limited numbers for the theatre trip and if it becomes oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated through a lottery process. In the event of your child not getting a place on the Theatre trip they will automatically be given the in school activity and any excess monies paid will of course be returned.

I will issue more information to students in due course but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Z Shepherd  
**Assistant Headteacher**