

ASHLYNS SCHOOL



June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

KS3 Theatre Trip - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – Aylesbury Waterside Theatre.

The Drama department aims to give students opportunities to see live professional theatre. I am therefore pleased to invite your child to a performance of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, taking place at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre, on **Wednesday 8 October, 2025**. Please note, we are offering this trip to current Year 7 and 8 students only and that there are 60 tickets available.

We will travel to and from the venue by coach, meeting outside the school gates at **5.15pm**. We expect to arrive back at Ashlyns at approximately **9.55pm**, traffic permitting. Parents will need to make arrangements for their child's safe journey home from Ashlyns. As the trip takes place after school, students can wear their own smart-casual clothes for the evening. We would suggest that students eat dinner before attending the trip, however, they are welcome to bring their own money for snacks in the interval.

The cost of the trip will be **£27.00** per student. We are limited to 60 places on this trip and anticipate that it will be popular; places will therefore be allocated via a **ballot process**. If you would like your child to be entered into the ballot, please fill in [this google form](#) by **9.00am Friday 4 July 2025**. If we notify you that your child has been successful in the ballot, payment should then be made by ParentPay by **Tuesday 15 July 2025**. If your child is unsuccessful in the ballot, they will be placed on a waiting list and contact will be made if a place becomes available. Once made, payments are non-refundable.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. No student will be denied participation in the trip because of difficulty in meeting the cost. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Ms Stringer in the Finance Office (jstringer@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk), in confidence, by 6 July 2025.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this activity please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Keen
Drama Teacher