



6 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y12 French & Drama theatre trip to *The Misanthrope* at National Theatre, London - 25 June 2026

We are organising a trip for Year 12 students to see a production of Molière's classic play ***The Misanthrope*** at the National Theatre in London on the evening of **Thursday 25 June 2026**. This is an exciting opportunity to see award-winning actress Sandra Oh (*Killing Eve*) in a razor-sharp reimaging of Molière's dark comedy which has already sold out for the entire run.

Alice, a brilliant novelist, despises the hollow contemporary mantras of kindness and respect. But the bolder she becomes in speaking out, the more colleagues avoid her, and the more her personal relationships begin to fracture.

As she challenges fashionable ideas and lends her voice to causes others are afraid to touch, she faces intense criticism and backlash. Alice will soon learn the price she must pay as an artist and as a woman for daring to speak her mind.

For French students, this is an opportunity to see a classic play by arguably France's greatest playwright. For Drama students this is an opportunity to see a production which they may choose to analyse for their A Level examination and which will inspire their own performances. *Please note this is the same date as the Summer Concert so if your child thinks they may be involved in the Tech Team or supporting any music ensembles for this they will not be able to attend the trip. They are encouraged to speak to Mr Miall and/or Mr Potter to check if necessary before booking a place on the trip.*

The performance starts at 7.30pm and should end around 10pm. **Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from the theatre;** however, we will endeavour to travel in groups from and back to Maidenhead and High Wycombe stations.

The cost of the ticket and [insurance](#) (excluding travel costs) is **£18.50**. Bursary Funds exist to assist Sixth Form Pupils with their studies. In order to assess the requirement as fully as possible, students seeking such support are to discuss their whole year requirements with their Sixth Form Support Officer before applying. Places on the trip are **limited to 20**.

If you wish to book a place for your child, please log onto [ParentPay](#) using your username and password to pay by **Sunday 15 March 2026**. If you need a copy of your activation details, or are unable to access Parentpay, please email parentpay@swbgs.com. This is a Category B trip, as defined by the school's Trips and Visits policy. As such, payment for the trip on ParentPay is taken as confirmation of consent for your child to attend and that the contact details and medical information that the school has on record for you are up-to-date and correct.

If you have any questions, please contact me via parents@swbgs.com.

Yours faithfully
Mr B Tekerian
Head of Drama

