



27 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Y9 theatre trip to *War Horse* at National Theatre - Wednesday 8 July 2026**

To complement Y9 English and Drama studies we are organising a trip to see a performance of the National Theatre's highly acclaimed production of Michael Morpurgo's *War Horse* in London on the evening of Wednesday 8 July 2026.

*Based on the beloved novel, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama is a show of phenomenal inventiveness. At its heart are astonishing life-sized horses by Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage. War Horse is an unforgettable theatrical event which takes audiences on an extraordinary journey from the fields of rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France.*

We will leave school by coach at 4pm, the performance starts at 7.30pm and should end around 10.15pm so we expect to be back in Marlow around 11.30pm.

The cost of the trip is **£22** (including ticket, coach transport and [insurance](#)). In line with the school's charging policy, parents are reminded that school charity funds exist to assist families whose financial circumstances would otherwise prevent their child from participating. Application must be made in writing to the Deputy Head, Mrs Louise Walder, outlining the reasons why support is required, as soon as possible and at the latest by the deadline.

Places on this trip are limited to 66 and offered on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to book a ticket for your child, please log onto [ParentPay](#) using your username and password to pay by **Sunday 12 April 2026**. If you need a copy of your activation details, or are unable to access Parentpay, please email [parentpay@swbgs.com](mailto:parentpay@swbgs.com). Once the 66 places have been taken the trip will no longer appear on your Parentpay account. If this occurs and you would like to be added to a waitlist, please email me via [parents@swbgs.com](mailto:parents@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](mailto:parents@swbgs.com).

Yours faithfully

**Mr J Lofthouse**  
Literacy Co-ordinator

