



26 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y8(9) theatre trip to *To Kill a Mockingbird* at Wyndham's Theatre, London - 10 September 2026

To complement your child's English and Drama studies we are organising a trip to see the highly acclaimed stage adaptation of Harper Lee's classic novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* in London on the evening of Thursday 10 September 2026 when your child will be in Year 9.

Set in 1930s Alabama during the Great Depression, the story follows lawyer Atticus Finch as he defends Tom Robinson, a Black man falsely accused of a crime, in a deeply divided town. Through the eyes of Scout and Jem Finch, the play explores themes of racial injustice, morality, empathy and growing up in a prejudiced society. This powerful London theatre production asks what it truly means to do the right thing when the world is watching – and when it refuses to listen.

★★★★★ "Powerful. Important. Deeply moving. I wept as I rose at the end"

We will leave school by coach at 4pm, the performance starts at 7pm and should end around 10pm so we expect to be back in Marlow around 11pm.

The cost of the trip is **£37.50** (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 **from 5pm on Monday 29 June**. If you wish to book a ticket for your child, please log onto [ParentPay](#) using your username and password to pay from 5pm on Monday 29 June. If you need a copy of your activation details, or are unable to access Parentpay, please email 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. 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 J Lofthouse
Literacy Co-ordinator

