



4 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y12-13 Drama trip to *Electra/Persona* at National Theatre, London - 24 September 2026

We are organising a trip for Year 12 and 13 Drama students to see a production of ***Electra/Persona*** at the National Theatre in London on the evening of **Thursday 24 September 2026**. Starring Oscar winning actress Cate Blanchett, this is an exciting opportunity to see a production which students can use to inspire their own scripted and devised performances, and which has already sold out for the entire run.

Electra. A daughter consumed by grief and rage, clinging to the idea of justice as her world comes apart.

Persona. During a performance of Electra, an actress suddenly falls silent. What follows is a rupture: two women drawn into an intense, unsettling encounter where speech breaks down and the boundaries between self and role give way.

Benedict Andrews' thrilling production fuses ancient myth and modern psychology in a powerful exploration of identity, and the fragile line between who we are and who we play.

The performance starts at 6.30pm and should end around 8.30pm. **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**. 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 this trip are limited to 19 and offered on a first come, first served basis from **5pm on Wednesday 8 September**. If you wish to book a place for your child, please log onto [ParentPay](#) using your username and password to pay **from 5pm on Wednesday 8 September**. Once the 19 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. 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

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