



# Great Marlow School

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**Visit to Playhouse Theatre, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5DE**

**Cabaret**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

The Year 12 A level History class has the opportunity to watch the musical Cabaret at the Playhouse Theatre, Northumberland Avenue, London on Wednesday 17th April 2024. The musical is set in Berlin in 1929–1930 on the edge of the rise of the Nazis and contains lots of historical content (and songs!) to link in with our Weimar and Nazi Germany topic.

To save on costs, the trip will be organised using public transport to London. I will be getting the train from Marlow at 11.59 am. The theatre is close to Charing Cross station. The show starts at 2 pm and has a running time of two hours and 45 minutes including an interval, so I'll probably be returning on the 17.44 from Paddington, which arrives back in Marlow at 18.06. (The return train may be earlier/later depending on tubes etc.) Students are very welcome to travel to and from London with me. However, if students would like to make their way to and from London independently, they may. **If students would like to do this, you must give permission for this through the MS Consent Form.**

Lunch will not be provided so students should please bring a packed lunch.

Once students have met me at the theatre, they must remain at the performance and must not leave at the interval. Students will be able to make their own way home, if you have given permission, when the show finishes at 4.45 pm.

This trip is not compulsory. Our aim is that it is inclusive of all students, regardless of need, and we will do our best to accommodate any needs as far as is possible. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £29.50 to cover the cost of the theatre ticket. No student will be treated differently if their parent / carer is unwilling or unable to pay. However, the trip may be unable to go ahead if sufficient contributions are not received. We are asking that students please pay for transport to and from the production on the day – please contact me on [cgriffith@gms.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:cgriffith@gms.bucks.sch.uk) if this presents a problem financially.

As always, we expect the highest standard of behaviour and sanctions will apply to any students who do not behave in this way. Students should wear suitable clothes for a trip to the theatre. All students will be expected to catch up on any missed work.

Please log onto WisePay to pay any voluntary contribution and to complete the MS Consent Form. **The deadline for both of these is Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> February.** No student will be allowed to attend the trip without having completed the MS Consent Form.

Please take note that the place will automatically be offered to other students if this deadline is missed.

Thank you for your support, this promises to be an exciting and rewarding trip.

**Yours faithfully**  
**Catherine Griffith**  
**History Teacher**