



16 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

**GCSE and A Level Music Trip to 'Into The Woods'
Wednesday 28 January 2026 – The Bridge Theatre, London**

As part of the GCSE and A-level music courses, students study musical theatre and to help them to get the best form of understanding is to experience a live performance. We are, therefore, delighted to invite your child to attend an evening performance of *Into The Woods* at the Bridge Theatre in London on Wednesday 28 January 2026.

Experiencing this musical is the perfect opportunity for students to see how a large-scale professional performance works and how the music enhances the emotion of the piece. The music is by Stephen Sondheim who is a key composer for our A-level music course, where students delve into the complexities of his writing. For our GCSE students they will look at aspects of the composers' work, and *Into the Woods* could be used as an unfamiliar listening piece for Component 3 – Appraisal.

The cost of this trip is £42.60 and to confirm your child's place, we ask you to please make payment via your child's iPay account. iPay is open for payment now and will close at 10pm on Sunday 2 November.

Students are to return back to school for 4.30pm where we will then travel to London by coach, returning for 12.30am (TBC) and we ask you to make collection arrangements for your child at this time. The dress code for this theatre trip is smart-casual (tracksuits and short tops/skirts are not allowed). Students may wish to bring a water bottle and a snack or money to purchase refreshments at the venue. As a reminder no nuts or foods containing nuts are allowed. Return time to school will be confirmed once the performance end time is finalised. Students are expected to be in school as normal the following morning.

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office on 01628 629415, or by email on enquiries@coxgreen.com.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Forster
Subject Leader for Music

Please note:

- *Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.*
- *Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.*
- *If your child is, or has ever been, in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip:
Years 7-11: Pupil Premium funding for trips is to be used for educational purposes only. Support for non-compulsory curriculum trips is limited to 25% of the total cost of the trip. Support for non-curriculum trips will vary.
Sixth Form: You may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip with a 16-19 Bursary.*

All requests for assistance should be made to the Finance Office (finance@coxgreen.com) at least 5 school days before the trip opens on iPay.

- *If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for your child for this trip, please email enquiries@coxgreen.com, for the attention of the Trip Administrator, at least 5 schools days before the date of the trip to request this (please detail any dietary requirements).*
- *Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.*
- *Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.*
- *There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.*