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Incorporating: Codsall Community High School, Bilbrook CE Middle School & Perton Middle School
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The Royal Opera House

Dear Parent/Carer

At Perton Middle School, we are proud of the range of extra-curricular opportunities that we can offer our pupils. These have included theatre visits, football matches, art galleries, museums and even a visit to the Blue Peter studios! We want our pupils to experience the best of what is written, said and created and want them to be able to experience the opportunities that they may otherwise not have chance to. This can only be done through the hard work of our staff and their commitment to making sure that all pupils have the opportunity to experience these culturally rich activities and events.

We are very excited to be able to offer a visit to The Royal Opera House in London on **Tuesday 10th October 2023** to see L'elisir d'amore, a performance aimed at pupils of our age groups. This is a comedy about a country boy named Nemorino. He is determined to win the haughty Adina's heart, but she refuses to give him the time of day. Can Doctor Dulcamara's so-called 'elixir of love' work its magic?

As well as this we will have a walk around Covent Garden and see some of the sights there.

We will need an early start to make it to London in time for the matinee performance and so coaches will leave school at 7.00a.m and return at approximately 6.00p.m. Children should come with a packed lunch, a packed tea and a snack for the interval at the opera. Whilst this is a great opportunity, it is worth noting that children will be required to sit for a considerable time during the show.

Pupils should wear full school uniform. Mobile phones may be brought but **MUST NOT** be turned on for the duration of the trip and must remain in your child's bag. We will ask them to send a text to you when we are within 15 minutes of school on our return journey as we cannot predict traffic conditions.

This visit is open to all year groups with 126 places available.

The cost of the visit is £34.00 which covers the opera tickets, the cost of the coach and insurance. If your child is eligible for free school meals they will be entitled to an automatic discount. To give consent and make payment please go to www.parentpay.com. If you wish your child to go but would like a payment plan, please let us know.

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