

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

14th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

On behalf of the English Department, I would like to offer Yr 8 students the opportunity to see the *Theatre Royal's* matinee production of *Hercules* in London on **Thursday June 18th at 14:30, 2026.**

Described by critics as “*A wise-cracking, column-shaking, underworld-rocking ride of adventure and self-discovery*”, this production of *Hercules* is a wonderful opportunity for students to extend their Autumn term study of *Greek Mythology* and see the text brought to life in a live production in London's famous *West End*.

We will be leaving School late morning, travelling via coach into London, arriving back at School at approximately 18:30 depending on traffic. We ask that students bring their phones to keep parents updated about any changes to the return time.

The Theatre is offering discounted education tickets and the total cost of the trip will be **£49.00** which includes travel costs. Students will be able to purchase their own drinks and snacks at the Theatre during the short interval (at approx. 15:45pm) and should come with enough money to pay for these items. Alternatively, students will need to bring their own food items which they can eat in the designated eating areas. For more information, please visit www.herculesthemusical.co.uk/about-the-show .

All students will need to be picked up by a parent/carer from the School, unless I am informed otherwise from you of arrangements for them to return to home.

If you wish your child to attend, payment **should be made by 1st June 2026** via *Arbor* trips. If you have forgotten your password, please select the forgotten password link or contact:

<https://login.arbor.sc./auth/resetpassword>

If student numbers exceed the number of spaces available, then a ballot will be held.

Due to the responsibility we are undertaking, we will not be able to take any student who may misbehave or act in an irresponsible or inappropriate manner. In relation to this, we want to make it clear therefore, that any student who is subject to serious disciplinary action within the School between now and the trip will forfeit their place without a refund. We hope we are not forced to take such action.

If you would like to donate a contribution to support any disadvantaged students on this or any future visit, please contact finance@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Should you have any queries please contact me via email at cdavies@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Miss Davies, Literacy Lead

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