



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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23 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

United Learning Big Sing – ‘The Magic Flute’ at the Royal Opera House – Tuesday 1 April 2025

As part of our membership of United Learning, our Chamber Choir will be performing at the Royal Opera House on Tuesday 1 April.

We will meet in Reception after break and travel by train from Orpington Station to Waterloo East. We will then walk over the bridge to Covent Garden.

Students will rehearse from 2-3pm and the Big Sing through with the Magic Flute cast, crew and pit orchestra will take place from 3-4pm. We shall return to Orpington Station by 6pm, where students can be dismissed to make their own way home or be collected by parents – please indicate on the consent form.

Travel will be funded by the TFL ‘Travel for Schools’ scheme. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and wear full school uniform.

There are no tickets for this event as all the United Learning schools from southern England will be occupying the stalls and circles.

If you agree to the details of the trip as outlined in this letter, please fill in this [consent form](#) by Friday 14 February 2025.

For the purpose of trip safety, emergency contact and medical information for students will be taken from the school database. Please check and update school with any changes via the Arbor app or by email to Office@newsteadwood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Flanagan
Head of Music

Headteacher: Mr Alan Blount, MA, BSc, QTS

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