



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Dance department at St Margaret Ward has been lucky enough to secure tickets to see "The Nutcracker" performed by the world-renowned classical ballet dance company, **The Royal Ballet** at **The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London** on **Tuesday 7th December 2021 at 12.30pm**. They have secured tickets at a highly discounted rate, and have a few left to be offered to children throughout the Collegiate. This is a fantastic opportunity to see a world class performance and to find out more about The Royal Ballet and their home theatre, The Royal Opera House.

Pupils will need to meet at St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy (bus lane) at 6.45am (departing at 7am), where they will travel to London by coach arriving in time for the matinee performance at 12.30pm. Hand sanitiser will be issued throughout the day and pupils are welcome to wear masks if they wish. Between now and the day of the trip, we will ensure a constant review of Government guidance. The performance is due to finish at 3.00pm approx. We aim to be back at St Margaret Ward for 7pm approx.

Pupils will need to be dropped off at St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy and collected on return. Pupils will need to wear full school uniform for the trip and should bring with them a packed lunch and dinner which we will eat at the theatre and on the coach on the return trip. Pupils can take a maximum of £10 to purchase drinks and snacks during the interval, if they so wish, to be consumed outside of the auditorium.

The total cost of tickets and coach travel is £21.50 and this is payable via your child's Scopay account.

As there are limited tickets available places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Consent slips should be returned no later than Monday 11th October.

Yours sincerely

Miss Yates
PE Lead

My child _____ would like to attend "The Nutcracker" on

Tuesday 7th December with St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy.

I agree to pay £21.50 via Scopay _____

I understand that I need to take/collect my child to/from St Margaret Ward at the advised times _____

Signed _____ Dated _____
