

March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

'Mean Girls' Theatre Visit

The Psychology Department are excited to offer our Psychology students a fantastic opportunity to attend the theatre and watch the vibrant and thought-provoking production of *Mean Girls* at The Cliffs Pavillion.

This popular stage adaptation explores the complex social dynamics of adolescence, including peer pressure, conformity, social identity, self-esteem, and the impact of group behaviour. Through its engaging portrayal of high school social hierarchies, the production provides students with an excellent opportunity to observe key psychological concepts in action within a live performance setting.

By engaging with the themes presented in *Mean Girls*, students will deepen their understanding of social influence, in-group and out-group behaviour, stereotypes, and the psychological effects of bullying. The experience will support students in applying theoretical knowledge to real-world social situations, strengthening their analytical and evaluative skills in preparation for examination requirements.

The visit will take place on Thursday 16th July 2026. The performance starts at 7.30pm. We will be meeting outside school at 6pm for the coach.

If your child is interested in being considered for this theatre trip then please complete the Consent Form on ScoPay. Payment for the trip will be required via ScoPay no later than the 30th April 2026 and can be paid in installments.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	Thursday 16 th July 2026
Venue:	Cliffs Pavillion, Southend
Meeting Time:	6pm
End Time:	11pm (approximately)
Dress:	Non-Uniform
Mode of Transport:	Return Coach
Cost:	£55.00

This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff. This trip requires us to pre-purchase transport/ tickets to obtain the best price. As the school enters into a contractual agreement with the provider, **no refunds will be issued** except in exceptional circumstances. This includes situations where your child is unable to continue meeting the behavioural expectations of the school, as set out in our Behaviour Policy and has subsequently been removed from the trip due to this.

Payment and Consent:

- **ScoPay** is the preferred method of payment: www.scopay.com
- If you have lost your login details, please contact **Pupil Services**. If you have any ScoPay queries regarding this trip, please contact Mrs S Bacon (sbacon@rayleighschoolstrust.com).
- For cash or cheque payments, please hand these to **Pupil Services** (cheques payable to *Rayleigh Schools Trust*)
- You must complete the **electronic consent form** attached to the ScoPay (bottom right corner of the payment box) before payment can be made
- Consent and deposit are required by **30.4.2026**

Any students who require medication must ensure that they bring this with them.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Acting Headteacher, Mr Edwards, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip please contact me at the school.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Wall
Head of Psychology
