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Dear Parent/Guardian,

VISIT TO Pitlochry Festival Theatre: 'The Sound of Music'

As a part of the *Breadalbane Guarantee*, the English department are pleased to inform you that we have organised a theatre trip for all of S1 to see a performance of *The Sound of Music* at Pitlochry Festival Theatre, on Wednesday 10th December 2025. The visit is part of our core commitment to offering all students cultural experiences during their time with us and attendance is therefore compulsory.

A coach has been arranged to transport the pupils to and from the theatre. The coach will leave school at approx. 1pm and return to school at approximately 5.30p.m. All pupils attending the performance will be allowed out of lessons at 12.15pm and will have the opportunity to eat their lunch shortly before we leave school. Pupils can either bring their own packed lunch or purchase refreshments at Food to Go, but due to large numbers of pupils who will be eating an early lunch, a packed lunch is recommended. Pupils must pre-order their lunch from Food to Go at breaktime if required. As we will return after the end of the school day, please ensure there are arrangements in place to collect your child. Pupils will have the opportunity to be collected in Pitlochry or to be dropped off at Ballinluig Services, Grandtully Village Hall or return to the school.

Thanks to the Parent Council the cost of transport is covered, reducing the cost for each pupil to £8. To try and ensure that this cost is not prohibitive for anyone the school will pay this fee in the first instance. However, we would ask that if you are able to do so, to please contribute towards the total expenditure via ParentPay. This has been set up to allow payments of £1 - £8: all contributions are gratefully received.

Please be aware that this trip is covered by the Annual Consent Form you were sent earlier this term. If you have not yet returned your child's completed form please do so as soon as possible. If you wish to withdraw permission for your child to participate in this activity, or wish for your child to be dropped off on the way back to the school, please email breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk by 5th of December.

Yours faithfully

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Principal Teacher of English