



RTS/JJA

06 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GISELLE BALLET IN COVENT GARDEN, LONDON - TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2026

I am pleased to advise you that we have managed to secure tickets to a school's matinee performance of 'Giselle' at The Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. This, as I am sure you will agree, is an amazing opportunity for the students. The cost of the tickets will be subsidised by The Gateway Academy as part of our work with the Royal Opera House Trailblazer programme and therefore, there is **no** cost to yourself whatsoever.

We will be travelling by coach to The Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, leaving the Academy at 10.30 am and returning to the Academy at approximately 6.00 pm (traffic permitting) when students will be dismissed. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from the Academy on this day. Students are expected to attend both Period 1 and Period 2 on this day and your child will need to wear a full school uniform, as students will be representing the Academy throughout the day. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them, including plenty of water. Those students entitled to a free school meal, will be able to collect this before we leave.

I am confident you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child. To confirm your child's participation in this trip, please could I ask that you complete the Google Form herewith: <https://forms.gle/MDhYBHNH2RsbS1PVA>. Please note, you do not need a Google account to fill in the form, although you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome.

Kindly ensure the Google Form is completed and submitted by **Friday 30 January 2026**. Students without a completed consent form will be unable to participate in this trip and will be expected to attend their usual lessons on that day. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at rhiannon.thomas@theglc.org.uk. Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy website.

Yours sincerely

Miss RS Thomas
HEAD OF DANCE

