Welcome to Richmond Theatre

This is what the theatre looks like.

When I enter the theatre it will look like this:

There will be lots of other people going to see the show and this area will be busy.
This is the theatre’s Box Office:

People can buy or collect tickets here.

This is what my ticket will look like:

It tells me where I will be sitting.
This is the Kiosk:

I can buy sweets or a programme here.

If I need to go to the toilet I need to look for a sign like these:
If I cannot see a sign, I can ask an usher to help me.

I can go to one of the bars before the show and have a drink if I would like.

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When I go into the auditorium I will show my ticket to an usher who looks like this:
They will help me to find my seat.

My seat will be somewhere in the auditorium that looks like this:

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When I sit down in my seat, I will be looking at the stage.

Before the show starts, it will look like this:
When the show is about to start, I will hear an announcement telling everyone with a mobile phone to turn them off.

The theatre will get dark, and everyone will be quiet.

It is important to try to be quiet during the show so I can hear everything that is going on.

- If I want to, I can cover my ears if I think the performance is too loud. I can also wear my headphones, or ask an usher to show me to the quiet room.

- There is a break in the middle of the show called an interval, the show will stop for 20 minutes and the lights in the auditorium will come on. I can get up and go and buy a drink or an ice cream if I would like.
At the end of the interval, I will hear bells ringing and an announcement asking everyone to go back to their seats as the show is about to start again. If I am not already sitting down, I will go back to my seat and try to sit quietly.

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At the end of the show people will clap to show their appreciation for the actors. I can clap if I want to. The clapping might seem loud and scary, so I can cover my ears if I want to, but I know that people are only making the noise because they are happy.