



October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 7 VISIT TO THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE - FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019**

The English Department is proposing to organise a visit to The Royal Shakespeare Theatre during the second half of the Autumn term.

The visit is to allow our Year 7 students to consolidate their knowledge of 'Romeo and Juliet', the Shakespeare text that has been studied this half term. During a two hour work shop, students will be given the opportunity to explore the play they have studied, working as actors to bring key moments to life through performance.

In addition to this, our students will also be able to experience a back stage tour of the RSC. This is an exciting opportunity to visit the home of Shakespeare and to find out more about the last 100 years of theatre making in Stratford upon Avon.

The visit will take place on Friday 6th December 2019 from 8.30am until 4.30pm.

We will be requesting a voluntary contribution from parents/carers in the region of £18 (please note that this may be subject to change depending on uptake). Unfortunately, if insufficient voluntary contributions are forthcoming the visit may need to be cancelled. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch and drinks.

Attendance on this trip is entirely voluntary and is not an essential part of the English curriculum for your son/daughter.

At this stage the School is looking for expressions of interest in order to receive names of students who may be interested in attending the visit and to gauge whether there are sufficient numbers in order for the visit to run. If you would like to express an interest in your son/daughter attending this visit, please complete the attached reply slip and return it to me by Monday 4th November 2019. Please do not send in any money at this stage.

Please note that if there are more expressions of interest than there are places available on the visit then students' names will be drawn randomly to allocate places. Further letters regarding this visit will then only be sent to the parents/carers of students who have been provisionally allocated a place on the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Thomas

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I would like to express an interest in my son/daughter attending the above visit.

Pupil name: ..... Form: .....

Signed by parent/carers: ..... Print name: .....

Please return this reply slip to Mrs L Thomas by **Monday 4th November 2019**

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