

January 24

Dear Parent/Guardian

In the Spring term, the English department are running an exciting cultural visit to London to visit Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. This will be a valuable and enriching experience for students in Year 7 as they will gain a unique insight into Shakespearian performance and stagecraft.

The day will start with a walk across the Millenium Bridge, and a short visit to Tate Modern art gallery where students will be able to tour some of the featured exhibits. After lunch we then go to The Globe Theatre. Students will have a tour of the theatre and an opportunity to work with professional actors on workshop activities which will complement and support our teaching of Shakespeare at Key Stage 3, with a particular focus on 'The Tempest', the play students will study in the Spring term.

**Date: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Venue: Shakespeare's Globe Theatre**

**Meeting time and place: Wyvern 8.15am**

**Transport: Coach**

**Return time and place: Wyvern approximately 6.00pm**

Students will be expected to make their own way home on the trip's return to Wyvern. Students will not need to wear uniform but appropriate clothing for the day. Students will need a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink, please ensure they have enough food as it will be a long day.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip please complete the consent form found on ParentMail by 9am on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. We request that parents who are able to do so make a voluntary contribution of £28 towards the costs incurred by the college in running this trip/activity. Payment can be made on ParentMail. Please be aware that if voluntary contributions received are not enough to fund the trip then it may not be possible for it go ahead. However, if sufficient contributions are received then all (relevant group of pupils) will be entitled to take part (behaviour permitting), whether or not their parents have made a contribution. Those students that are eligible to receive Pupil Premium will receive a 50% reduction in the cost of this trip.

We expect this trip to be very popular and spaces are limited to 90; therefore we will accept all completed applications up to the deadline and, should the trip be oversubscribed, at that point all applications will be numbered and numbers will be drawn from a hat. Selection will also include consideration of a student's behaviour and attendance. For example, students who are repeatedly truanting from lessons or failing to follow instructions in College, may not be deemed suitable for inclusion on this trip. As outlined in the visits and trips guidelines issued in September 2023.

Should your child be unsuccessful, payment will be returned. If a student withdraws or is withdrawn from the trip, including through illness, the parent/guardian will be liable for any charges the college incurs should a replacement not be found.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Johnson-Kemp*

