

5 May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been offered the opportunity to visit Shakespeare's Globe, London to watch a production of Macbeth on Thursday 21 September 2023. Macbeth is a compulsory GCSE text and therefore features heavily in your child's KS4 English curriculum.

The group will meet at school on Thursday 21 September at 7.15 am and will return to school by 8.30 pm on the same day. They will travel to London by coach. It is school policy that students should not make their own transport arrangements for travel to or from visit venues, nor to or from meeting points. Therefore, please ensure that your child gets safely to and from the departure and arrival points.

The play begins at 2.00 pm and the students will experience what it was like to see a play during Shakespeare's time by watching from 'The Pit' as 'groundlings'. They will remain standing for the duration of the production.

The member of staff in charge of the group is Mrs Smith accompanied by Ms Ryan, Mr Norman and Mr Lyle.

There are 46 spaces available, if your child wishes to be included in the visit, please log into the School Gateway and express their interest by the end of the day on Friday 12 May 2023. Should more than 46 students wish to attend, the tickets will be offered by means of a draw. This gives all students a fair chance to organise funds.

The cost of the visit is £37.00 with the first payment of £15.00 being due by Friday 26 May 2023; the second payment of £12.00 is due by Friday 30 June 2023 and the remaining £10.00 due by Friday 14 July 2023.

The cost includes ferry and coach travel as well as entrance to Shakespeare's Globe. This price does not include food so please make sure that students bring enough food and drink to last them for the whole day. (Should your child receive Free School Meals, then a packed lunch will be provided for them.)

Once interested/drawn students have been notified, payment should be made via the School Gateway. Whilst we appreciate that any contribution is voluntary, please be aware that this is the minimum contribution needed from each student for the trip to take place. Should you require financial support please email annie.smith@iwef.org.uk explaining your circumstances. Insurance for students is provided by the school.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Smith
English Teacher