



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL
GRH/CVS

7th July 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Globe Theatre London Wednesday 4th October 2017

In collaboration with the English Department, we would like to offer members of the Year 11 History GCSE classes and Year 11 English Literature students the opportunity to visit the Globe Theatre to watch a Shakespeare production this Autumn.

We are planning to see the summer season production of 'Much Ado About Nothing', one of Shakespeare's comedies. The Globe Theatre website describes the production as 'Shakespeare's classic tale of antagonistic romance and madcap humour exploding on to the Globe stage with a fusion of Latin music, desert flowers and revolutionary politics in this bold new production'.

Elizabethan Theatre is part of the new History GCSE specification, so the visit will aid students' contextual knowledge; English Literature students also need detailed contextual knowledge of Shakespeare's theatre, so we are covering two aspects of the students GCSEs in one visit. You do not have to be doing History GCSE to come on the trip, but we are offering the trip on a 'first come, first served' basis. There are 44 places on the trip.

We will depart from school at the start of morning break, at approximately 11am, arrive in London and watch the matinee production at 2pm. We plan to be back in school at approximately 7pm.

We will make a decision nearer the time regarding school uniform. Students will need a packed lunch, that we will eat on the coach. They may bring a small amount of pocket money.

If you wish to spread the cost, please pay a **deposit of £10** on ParentPay; the full balance will be required by 30th September 2017. Alternatively, you may pay the full balance now.

If you're interested in your child participating in this school educational outing, the fee needs to be paid on Parent Pay.

Voluntary contributions of £32 are requested to cover the cost of this trip. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £16.00.

No child will be denied the chance of taking part regardless of any contribution made, but if voluntary contributions do not meet the full costs, it will not be possible to run the trip. We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the School. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to enquire before making payment.

By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend, therefore we have not included a reply or consent slip with this letter. **The payment deadline is 30th September 2017**, after this date you will not be able to pay for the trip and your child will not be able to attend.

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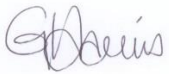
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Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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