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Dear Parent/Carer,

Globe Theatre, London - Friday 10th March 2023

Your son/daughter has been invited to take part in the English Department's trip to to see a special production of *The Tempest* at the Globe Theatre in London on **Friday 10th March 2023**. This is a special performance aimed at young people, so should be particularly accessible to Year 11. A visit to the Globe is always hugely beneficial to their GCSE studies, as they will see exactly how one of Shakespeare's plays would have been performed in the 1600s.

Students will need to be in school uniform, and will need to bring a packed lunch with them as there will be very limited opportunities to buy food on the day. Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will have their lunch provided by the school. Mobile phones are allowed on the trip but must be switched off once in the theatre.

We will be leaving school at 10.00am and travelling by coach to London. We will aim to be back at school by approximately 7.00pm.

There are a limited number of spaces available, but to ensure that everyone has the chance to go, we will ask you to register your commitment to the trip on Parent Pay before payment is requested by **Wednesday 7th December 2022** at the latest. If the number of requests for spaces outweigh the number of spaces available, we will pick names at random to ensure fairness. We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the School.

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution of £29.00 per child to cover the cost. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £14.50. This will need to be paid on parent pay by **Friday 3rd March 2023** at the latest. Payments not received by then will result in your child not being able to attend this trip.

If a significant number of parents are unable, or unwilling, to make a voluntary contribution the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment at this time, please write to



the School Business Manager, Mrs Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

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

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 **Friday 3rd March 2023**, after this date you will not be able to pay for the trip and your child will not be able to attend.

Yours Faithfully,
Gareth Wooster
Head of English

