

PCL/ELO

15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Visit**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The English Department is delighted that some additional places for Year 7 and 8 students to join the Year 9 visit to **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre** in London on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017** have become available.

Students will be treated to the opportunity to take part in the following activities related to Macbeth, the play they will study in Year 9:

- ***A chance to take part in a workshop:*** Based on Macbeth, and led by experienced practitioners, this will enhance their understanding of the play in an active, dramatic environment.
- ***An opportunity to tour the Globe Theatre:*** Understanding the layout of the Globe and how plays were performed at the time.
- ***To visit the Exhibition:*** Here they can learn some of the history and context surrounding Shakespeare and the plays.
- ***To witness a demonstration of stage fighting:*** For both English and Drama students, this will be a treat, as students can see how fights would be choreographed and acted out in performance.

These activities will provide an excellent accompaniment to their learning in lessons, and is a fun and active way to engage with texts that some students have difficulty accessing.

The visit takes place during school hours, so students will not need to arrive any earlier than normal. The bus will aim to leave at 9am. They will return back to school by 4pm. **Students will be required to wear school uniform.** Students will need a packed lunch, drinks and snacks for the day. If they are entitled to free school meals please tick on the reply slip below so that we can organise a packed lunch for them.

We will expect exemplary behaviour and conduct from all students during this trip and will only be prepared to take those who can meet our high expectations. The final decision as to whether a student may take part in this trip lies with the the Head of School, Mrs Herron.

The cost of the trip will be £30.00 payable via ParentPay. Please complete the following reply slip and return by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017** to the school office to confirm you have paid.

For more information about the Globe Theatre – and the activities we will be enjoying – please use this web address: <http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/education/teachers/at-the-globe>

Kind regards  
Mr Pete Collins  
**English Department**

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**Please return this reply slip to the main office on the ground floor by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017.**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

*I consent to my son or daughter going on the **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre trip on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.***

*I have made a payment of **£30.00 via ParentPay***

Parent's name/signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is entitled to free school meals and needs a packed lunch to be provided (please tick)

Please provide details of any medical conditions or allergies: