



January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 7 English Trip: A Royal Shakespeare Company production of 'The Tempest', Thursday 2nd March 2017

In the wake of such positive interest, I am pleased to say that we have been able to secure a further 50 tickets for the theatre trip. As stated in my previous letter, we are travelling to The Grand Theatre, Blackpool, for a day time performance on Thursday 2nd March 2017.

As your child will be studying 'The Tempest' in their English lessons this term, we would thoroughly recommend the opportunity for students to experience the theatrical aspect of Shakespeare, which would greatly enrich and extend their learning and enjoyment of the play. As part of their 'First Encounters with Shakespeare for Younger Audiences' programme, this new production from the Royal Shakespeare Company is an ideal introductory experience of Shakespeare for our Year 7 students. Using Shakespeare's original language, this edited version lasts 90 minutes and includes a fully interactive introduction to the world of the play.

The total cost of the ticket and return transport is £18 which must be paid via Parent Pay; if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, they can use their Pupil Premium trip voucher to completely fund the trip. If they have used this voucher already (eg. for the Year 7 Tynny trip), we can offer a ticket at subsidised rate of £9.

Students will need to be at school for 8 am and the coach will return at approximately 14.30 pm. Students are required to wear full school uniform for the trip and will need to bring a packed lunch.

We have 50 tickets available and, in the event of demand being too high, will use a ballot system to ensure a fair allocation of tickets. To be certain of your child going into the ballot, please make sure the reply slip is signed and returned to the English office by Monday 23rd January. A list of students who have been allocated tickets will be available outside the English office from Friday 27th January; there will be an item open on Parent Pay for these students from this date, which must be paid by Wednesday 1st February at the latest.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Parker, Teacher of English

Headteacher: Mr Gwyn Williams

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To: Mrs Parker, the English Faculty

Student Name:

Form:

Signature of parent/carer

I am interested in my child attending 'The Tempest' theatre trip to The Grand Theatre, Blackpool, on Thursday 2nd March 2017.