

22nd June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE English Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Workshop – Day Trip

As part of the GCSE English Literature curriculum at Vandyke Upper School, year 10 students on the Literature pathway are invited to attend a day of workshops and exhibitions at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre to aid their study of Macbeth.

As part of the experience, students will work with theatre experts to gain a closer understanding of character, plot and themes of the play, Macbeth. They will also have the opportunity to tour the Globe theatre, and gain an understanding of the social and historical context of the play through a visit to the exhibition.

Date of Trip: Friday 5th October 2018

Location: Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London South Bank.

Duration: 1 day

Cost: £35

The trip is **limited to 100 students** (due to the capacity of the study rooms on location) and thus spaces will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. If there are insufficient parental contributions, we reserve the right to cancel the trip. The trip will **depart promptly from Vandyke Upper School at 8.00am (registration at 7.45am)**, and will **return** to Vandyke Upper School at approximately **4.50pm**. Please be aware that if traffic causes a delay then students may arrive later than specified, and other arrangements for them to travel home will need to be made. The cost of the trip does not include lunch so students will need to **bring a packed lunch** as there is nowhere to purchase food on site.

Please complete the below permission slip and return with either cash payment or cheques payable to 'Vandyke School Fund' by **Wednesday 18th July 2018** at the latest. Please place all relevant information in an envelope marked with your child's name and '**Globe Theatre Trip**' on the front. Payments can also be made via sQuid, and the reply slip returned to the office.

For anyone who would like to take part in this visit and is experiencing some financial difficulties there is a bursary that can be applied for through the school which will contribute to 50% of the total cost.

If you have any queries regarding the bursary, or any other questions about the event or the English GCSE itself, please do not hesitate to contact me on the below email or on the school number.

Yours sincerely,



Lucy Leeves (leevesl@vandyke.cbeds.sch.co.uk)

Teacher of English.

Please return by **Wednesday 18th July 2018**. I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Globe Theatre Workshop trip on 5th October 2018.

I enclose cash/cheque for £35 to cover the cost of the trip.

I have paid £35 online using sQuid to cover the cost of the trip.

Son/Daughter full name:

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Emergency contact No:

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Please inform us of any medication or illnesses which may be relevant

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Signed parent/carer: Date.....