



Headteacher: Mr D Reeve BSc (Hons)

September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October the English Department will be taking Year 9 students to Shakespeare's Globe on London's South Bank. Students in option groups 9F, A, B, C & D will visit the Globe on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Students in option groups 9G, W, X, Y & Z will visit the Globe on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>.

The visit to the Globe will incorporate an active workshop which offers students a way of approaching Shakespeare's plays through the context of the Globe playhouse. Through practical exploration, students are encouraged to develop an understanding of Shakespeare's characters and plots, and to engage with the text as a script for performance. There is also a tour of the Globe and possibly the opportunity to see some of the actors rehearsing on the Globe stage. There will also be a visit to the Globe Exhibition which tells the story of the Globe and its history. There will also be a demonstration about Shakespearean costume.

On both days students should register in the playground and coaches will depart soon after 8.30am. The Globe trip will return to school at approximately 3.30pm. As we cannot guarantee these return times please ensure that suitable arrangements are made for your son to travel home. Information about any delays with the trip will be posted on the school newslines- 0871 2311556.

Your son will require a packed lunch, school uniform with appropriate footwear and a suitable coat, preferably waterproof. A pen, pencil and something hard to rest on, e.g. a clipboard will be required.

The cost of the trip will be **£26** and we would ask for a voluntary contribution for this amount. This will cover the cost of travel and all activities included on each day. Should you require any assistance towards the cost of the trip, please apply to the Director of Finance in confidence however, if the number of applicants for this assistance is too high, the trip may not be able to go ahead. The cost of the trip is non-refundable. Please make your voluntary payment via parentpay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) and also return the consent form at the bottom of this letter to the school office by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. We **must** receive a signed consent form so that we have full medical and contact details.

Please note that the School reserves the right to withdraw a student from the trip if their behaviour in school means that they could not be trusted or would be likely to undermine the safety or success of the trip for others.

Yours sincerely

Mr N J Patterson (English Subject Leader)

To: Mrs A Kitching, Admin Office. Re The Globe trip – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Pupil's Name:.....Form:.....

I consent to my son participating in the Globe trip, and have made a voluntary contribution of £26 via parentpay

Contact Name & No(s).....

Details of Allergies or medical information.....

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian)



**Please note that the letters on the letter refer to your son's option choices and do not reference his English group. Please check your son's timetable to see whether he is 9F, A, B, C & D or 9G, W, X, Y & Z.**

**This will then tell you which day he is going.**