



24/01/2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 visit to Romeo & Juliet at Regents Park Open Air Theatre/Wednesday 1st July 2020

The English Department is excited to offer Year 9 students the opportunity to experience Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet at Regents Park Open Air Theatre. This will be an evening performance beginning at 7.45pm.

The performance gives the opportunity for students to explore another of Shakespeare's plays alongside Macbeth which they are currently studying. They will go on to study Romeo & Juliet at GCSE.

"Take away the ceiling and walls of a theatre, and the traditionally perceived barriers seem to melt away too; the relationship between actors and audience is more direct and this creates the ideal environment for a group of young people to enjoy high quality drama."

Coaches will pick up students at 4.30pm with a view to returning between midnight and 00.30am. Students will be required to wear school uniform.

We only have limited places available and therefore places will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis. The total cost of the trip including travel and tickets will be £30.00. In order to secure your son/daughter's place on the trip, please make payment by Wisepay. The Wisepay account for this trip will be open on Wednesday 29th January 2020 at 08.30am. If you require financial assistance for this trip please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Christie by Tuesday 28th January 2020. Each individual case will need to be assessed at the earliest opportunity.

By making payment, you have given your consent for your child to participate in this trip and confirm your agreement to the following statement;

I am aware that the school has a policy on the safe running of educational visits. I am also aware that the school's educational visits are always well organised with particular attention to health and safety. I understand that there can be no absolute guarantee of safety, but appreciate that the school leaders of the visit retain the same legal responsibility for students as they have in school and will do everything that is reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the parent / guardian to provide correct, up to date contact and medical information. Please use the Warlingham portal via the school website to provide this information, alternatively forms can be collected from student services.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Christie