



15 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The English department are excited to announce a two day, one night, activity packed trip to London for pupils in year 9 to support their learning in English Language and Literature. The aim of the trip is for the pupils to experience a live performance of a play, visit the Globe theatre and enjoy learning about the drama element of the course outside of the classroom. The dates of this trip are Thursday 4 – Friday 5 July 2019.

The trip to the Globe will allow them the chance to see how a Shakespearian theatre would have been. This also includes a full tour of the theatre and a workshop where they will see behind the scenes of a Shakespeare production. The experience of watching a sought after West End show is included on Thursday evening when pupils will watch a performance of 'School of Rock'. This will not only be an enjoyable experience but also a great opportunity to see a modern play performed on the stage. Both Shakespeare and modern drama are key elements of the GCSE curriculum and any opportunity to understand how a text should be performed will extend pupil's learning in this area.

The cost of the trip will be £230.00 if 40 people sign up and will consist of the activities shown on the separate sheet. If only 30 people sign up the cost will be £260.00. We will confirm the amount required after all deposits have been received. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch for Thursday 4 July and bring spending money for snacks and souvenirs, all other meals are included in this package. Our apologies for the late notice for this trip but we feel it's an exciting opportunity not to be missed.

If you would like your child to participate in the trip, please complete the attached permission slip and return to the Trips post box near Student Services asap. You will then be asked to pay the first **non-refundable** deposit of £130.00, to secure your place by **27 March 2019**. As this trip is taking place during our Activities week you must be fully committed to the payment schedule below when reserving your place.

Payments must be made in instalments as follows:

Payment Schedule	
Initial <b>Non Refundable</b> Deposit 27 March 2019	£130
Final <b>Non Refundable</b> Payment 26 April 2019	£100 or £130

To make your payment please select your preferred method on the permission as we no longer accept cash or cheque payments in school. **Refunds will not be possible and we will have to pass on any charges incurred should your child withdraw at a late stage.**



The safety and wellbeing of the group is the most important aspect of any trip, therefore, should we have reason to believe that your child's behaviour may compromise this, we reserve the right to refuse a place or to withdraw your child from this trip.

If you have any queries regarding the trip please do not hesitate to either telephone or email me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Stevens  
Head of English



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### Y9 Trip to London – 4-5 July 2019

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#### **Thursday 4 July**

08:00 Depart - Coach pick up point Beccles Road, Lynn Grove Academy

Arrive London

12:00 Lunch in Hyde Park (Packed lunch required)

14:00 Visit Globe Theatre (including Workshop)

16:00 Visit Covent Garden

18:00 Two course Evening meal Piazza London

20:00 School of Rock

23:15 Arrive accommodation Premier Inn London Heathrow T4

#### **Friday 5 July 2019**

09:30 Depart Premier Inn London Heathrow T4

10:25 River cruise

12:00 Visit London Eye

13:00 Depart London

17:00 (approx.) Arrive Gorleston



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Return to Trips post box by 27 March 2019

**Globe Theatre, London 4-5 July 2019**

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for my child to attend the London trip 4-5 July 2019 and agree to pay a **non-refundable deposit** of £130.00 by 27 March 2019. By signing this slip and paying the deposit I can confirm that I am committing to the payment of the whole trip. I confirm I have read the letter and am aware of the terms and conditions of the booking and agree to make payments as per the payment schedule. I am also aware of the charges payable if I withdraw my child from the trip and accept that the school has no obligation to fill my child's place.

*Please tick (✓) as applicable*

<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to pay by ParentPay (credit / debit card) and understand the trip will be allocated to my child's account shortly
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to pay by cash / cheque via a Paypoint, please send me a barcoded letter

- *Please note overleaf any specific medical information.*
- *Do you give your consent for your child to be photographed for this specific visit for possible use in school displays / website / social media (delete as required)?*  
YES / NO
- *In order that your child can continue to travel on school approved transport, we will assume that your approval is continued through the remaining years of their time at the school. If this is not the case, please contact us.*

Parent / Carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number: \_\_\_\_\_