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19 October 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 - The Tempest at Shakespeare's Globe – Friday 17 March 2023

The English department is thrilled to announce that they have secured 70 tickets to watch a performance of *The Tempest* at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London. This is the key text students will study in the spring term and the trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to enhance their knowledge of Shakespeare and gain a stronger understanding of his language.

The date of the trip is on Friday 17 March 2023, leaving Willdern School at 9am and returning at approximately 7.30pm. We anticipate that this trip will be very popular, and so would like to open the opportunity to students now, and encourage parents to pay via parent pay as soon as possible.

The cost of the trip will be £45 per student, which covers the costs of the ticket and coach travel.

In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated you will be informed and any monies received will be returned.

We will confirm the key information regarding times, departing and returning from school, things to bring and what to wear, nearer the time of the trip, to all students who are successful in securing a ticket.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your son/daughter to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your son or daughter, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parentpay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms accompanied by a payment of £45.00 by Tuesday 1 November 2022.

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team therefore reserve the right to refuse or withdraw a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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Teacher of English