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31 January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 8 students – The Globe Theatre, London – Monday 4 April 2022

The English department is excited to announce that they have secured 63 places for a tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London, reopening its doors for the first time since 2020. In addition to a tour of the world famous theatre, students will also be involved in a workshop exploring Romeo and Juliet, the play we are studying in class in the summer. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to enhance their knowledge of Shakespeare and gain a stronger understanding of his language.

The cost of the trip will be £35.50 per student, which covers the costs of the tickets to The Globe, and coach travel there and back.

Key info:

Departing: From Wildern School, via coach, at 8:30am. Please arrive at school at 8:15am and meet in the piazza - we are aiming to get into central London by 11am. After a stop at the Borough Market for a bite to eat, we will make our way to The Globe Theatre to begin the tour.

Returning: We will be leaving London at 2:30pm, so aim to be back at Wildern School for approximately 5.30pm. Students will be advised to contact parents/guardians once we are about 10 miles away from the school, so an accurate pick up time can be communicated.

Dress: Students will be representing the school on this trip so the highest standards of school uniform and behaviour will be expected. We also recommend sensible shoes and a warm coat.

Things to bring: All students will require a packed lunch and a water bottle. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, this will be provided for them. Also, mobile phone, headphones and a book will be useful for the long coach journey.

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, we may be able to offer assistance regarding the cost of this trip. 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 £35.50 by Monday 28 February 2022.

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.

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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