



RIDGEWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL

19th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 10 Theatre Trip 3rd October 2023

The English faculty are planning a theatre trip for current Year 11 pupils to see 'Macbeth' at the Royal Shakespeare Company, in Stratford Upon Avon. There is a small amount of tickets left over, therefore we'd like to offer these to Year 10 students, on a first come, first served basis.

This will be an evening performance on **Tuesday 3rd October, at 7:15pm**. It will be a fantastic enrichment opportunity, whilst also equipping our students with a greater understanding of this well-known play about ambition, regicide and guilt. The trip will support pupils' knowledge and understanding of the play in preparation for their GCSE English Literature exam.

We are thrilled to be able to offer this experience to pupils. Previous Year 11 students have always had a brilliant time; they've enjoyed watching a live performance and found the theatre experience to be truly memorable.

On the day of the trip

Pupils will be expected to **meet at school at 4:45pm, the performance will begin at 7:15pm** and we are expected to return to school at **approximately 11pm**. Pupils will be allowed to wear their own clothing but must dress sensibly for the time of year with suitable layers and footwear. Crop tops, mini -skirts, items with offensive words, slogans and/or images on are not permitted. Any pupils failing to adhere to the expectations clearly outlined above will not be joining us and monies will not be refunded. Pupils may wish to take spending money, however this is not essential, soft drinks and confectionary are able to be purchased from the theatre however this is cashless, therefore bank cards would be required.

Payment and Consent

The cost of the trip will be **£18** and includes: theatre tickets, transport, insurance. Should you wish for your child to join us, we politely request that payment is made via **ParentPay by 29th September 2023**. Please note that due to the school having to purchase tickets in advance, the payment is non refundable.

If you have forgotten your ParentPay login details, you will need to go to the ParentPay website (www.parentpay.com), put in your email address and click "forgotten password". You will then be emailed a link to reset your account. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this in school. When making your payment within ParentPay, you will need to complete the emergency consent questions at the same time. Please ensure that all the details within the consent are completed in full, including your mobile phone numbers and doctor's phone number (area code and phone number).

The following ParentPay link will answer any questions you may have with regard to setting up your online account and making a payment.

Link: <https://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-fags/>

NB: The trip is dependent on student uptake. Should there be insufficient numbers, the trip may be cancelled or there may be an increase in the cost of the trip.

We reserve the right to withdraw any student from a visit or residential activity if, in the time leading up to it they:

- are excluded or suspended from school for any reason
- repeatedly refuse to cooperate or follow the instructions of staff and fail to respond positively to appropriate warnings

Ridgewood students are always an absolute delight to take on any school trips and visits and we expect that these trips will continue this tradition.

Yours faithfully,

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