

Monday 19th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that the school has managed to secure a ticket for your child to see William Shakespeare's classic play '**Much Ado About Nothing**' on **Monday 5th March at 14:00 (2pm)**. The play will be performed at **The Globe Theatre on London's South Bank** and it is an unprecedented opportunity to see this classic play performed in such an historical and natural setting.

Not only will your son/daughter be able to see one of Shakespeare's classic plays in its intended live setting, they'll also be given an invaluable opportunity to enhance their study (of this or any other Shakespeare play), which is key to exam success at GCSE English Literature & Drama. Consequently, I cannot emphasise enough the importance of your child attending what promises to be an outstanding production.

Please note that while there will be nothing to pay for the ticket or the outbound transport to The Globe Theatre, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to secure free travel on the way back. In previous years this has not been a problem; however, owing to changes in legislation, pupils may have to pay the return fare after 16:00 (4pm). Therefore, I would like to politely request that your child is equipped with a pre-paid Oyster Card to the amount of £2.00 to cover their journey. If they do not have an Oyster Card, then we must insist that one is procured prior to the day of the performance.

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| Name of activity | 'Much Ado About Nothing' Playing Shakespeare with Deutsche Bank |
| Place of activity | The Globe Theatre, 21 New Globe Walk, Bankside, London Post Code: SE1 9DT |
| Date of activity | Monday 5 th March 2018 |
| Travel arrangements | Travel to Blackfriars by Underground |
| Date of departure: Time of departure: | 05/03/18 12:30 |
| Date of return: Time of return: | 05/03/18 17:00 (approx.) |

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| Trip departs from (site/road): Trip returns to (site/road): | Wapping High School, Commercial Road |
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| Cost of trip* | £0 - £2.00 |
| Pocket money | Optional (no more than £10) |
| Packed food | If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, then please ensure that he/she has one. School lunches will be provided as normal. |
| Accommodation arrangements (if residential): | N/A |
| Additional information | Please note that while we are anticipating that your child's return journey on the underground will be free of charge, we cannot guarantee this due to a change in legislation. Therefore, in order to ensure that we can safely return nearly 300 students and staff safely, it is imperative that your child brings along an Oyster Card with £2.00 credit on it. |

If you would like your child to take part in the above activity, please complete the attached consent and emergency information form and **return it to the post box by the student window no later than Monday, 23 February 2018.**

Yours Faithfully,

Tom Raw

Director of English / Assistant Head Teacher

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing' at The Globe Theatre on London's South Bank on March 5th at 14:00 (2pm).

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this slip to your tutor.

CONSENT/EMERGENCY CONTACT/MEDICAL FORM

Please return to the post box by the student window

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| Name of activity | 'Much Ado About Nothing' by William Shakespeare |
| Name of student | |
| Form | |
| Address of student | |
| Medical conditions and/or allergies | |
| Medication required during the activity | |
| Any other special needs/ food requirements etc | |
| Cost of activity enclosed (cheques payable to Wapping High School) | |
| My child currently has an Oyster Card* | Yes/No |
| Emergency contact telephone number – at least one must be given, preferably two: | |
| 1. Name of contact: | |
| Tel number of contact: | |
| 2. Name of contact: | |
| Tel number of contact: | |
| Any other information: | |

