

15 June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

A Level English Literature Trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon – 12 to 14 September 2022

We are pleased to inform you that we will be offering an English Literature trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon. This is a fantastic extra-curricular opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the world of William Shakespeare. The opportunity to see a Shakespeare play at the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre and learn important contextual information will be invaluable to complement the students' study of Shakespeare at A-Level which is a compulsory part of their A Level English Literature course.

Students will travel by coach, which will depart from school on Monday 12 September and return Wednesday 14 September. Activities during the trip will include: a theatre workshop, a Royal Shakespeare Company theatre tour, a Royal Shakespeare Company evening performance and visits to Shakespeare's family homes. There will also be two meals out to restaurants. We will be staying at Stratford Upon Avon's Premier Inn Central and breakfast is included. We will confirm more details about the schedule of activities nearer to the time.

The cost of the trip is £308. This includes transport costs, accommodation, breakfast, dinner and all activities. A deposit of £75 is payable by 29 June. The final payment of £233 should be paid by Monday 18 July. Payment should be made via www.parentpay.com. If you experience any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on financequeries@wealdgs.org. Parental permission is required and is included as part of the ParentPay transaction. Please ensure that you tick the box to show you consent to an anaesthetic or other urgent medical treatment to be given if required. Please put your Emergency Contact number and any relevant medical information in the notes field. We have received confirmation from the venue that they will refund students' tickets should they be prevented from attending at the last minute due to Covid-19.

According to the School Trustees' Charging Policy for school trips and visits, we invite you to make a contribution as shown above if you wish your child to take part in this trip. A student will not be excluded from this trip, if, due to financial hardship, the parents or carers are unable to contribute. If this is applicable, please contact the finance department. Please note however, that the trip can only run if it receives adequate financial support from parents.

It should be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for us all.

Yours sincerely,



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