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8th November 2019

Dear Parent,

**Exeat Theatre Weekend Trip – Stratford-upon- Avon
Friday 15th November to Sunday 17th November 2019**

We have a small number of spaces available on our upcoming Exeat weekend visit to Stratford-upon-Avon. This is an ideal opportunity and is open to all senior school students from Years 10 to 13. On Friday 15th November the Drama Department is taking an Exeat Weekend trip to Stratford-upon-Avon. This will be an ideal opportunity for senior school students to explore the world of Shakespeare, taking in two performances, a backstage tour of the Royal Shakespeare Company Building and Theatres, backstage tour of their new theatre venue, The Other Place, a visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace, performances of David Walliams' *The Boy in the Dress* and the Royal Shakespeare Company's *The Museum of Baghdad*, a meal at the famous RSC Roof Top Restaurant and Zizi's restaurant.

We will leave on Friday 15th November at 10.00am, arriving at our Youth Hostel at approximately 1.00pm. After a backstage tour of the Royal Shakespeare Company's performance spaces, the group will have an early evening meal before watching *The Museum of Baghdad* in The Swan Theatre. On the morning of Saturday 16th November we will return to the RSC's The Other Place Theatre for a backstage tour followed by some free time for lunch and then a visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust. An evening meal at Italian restaurant Zizi's will be followed by a performance of David Walliams' *The Boy in the Dress* in the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. On Sunday morning we will depart from the youth hostel and make our way back to college. We expect to be back in Ellesmere between 2.00pm and 2.30pm on Sunday 17th November. The cost of the trip will be £220 per student. This includes board, transport, breakfast and evening meals on both Friday and Saturday, two backstage tours and tickets for both performances at the RSC.

Students will need a sufficient amount of money to purchase lunch on the Saturday and Sunday and for any other items they may wish to obtain, as there will be an opportunity for shopping on the Saturday afternoon.



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If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the trip, please can you sign the slip attached or email me giving your consent on rachel.schubert@ellesmere.com and return with your payment.

Yours sincerely,

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Name of student: _____

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Stratford-upon-Avon Theatre weekend from Friday 15th November – Sunday 17th November 2019. I understand the cost for the trip is £220.

- I enclose a cheque for the full amount of £220
- I will pay the full amount of £220 through the school website. Please use this link <https://www.ellesmere.com/payment>

Signature: _____
(Parent)

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