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Visit to Othello, Sam Wannamaker Theatre, The Globe, London. Saturday 27th January 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of the A-Level English Literature course for KS5, the English Department has arranged a trip to see *Othello*. The visit will give students the valuable experience of seeing a high-quality interpretation of one of their A-Level Literature texts. The visit is designed to further enhance our students' cultural and contextual understanding through the experience of seeing a live drama production. It is not compulsory.

The trip will take place on **Saturday 27th January 2024, leaving by train from Maidenhead train station at 12 noon**. We will be using the London Underground (District and Circle Line) from Paddington to Blackfriars and walking from there to the theatre. The production is expected to finish at around 5 pm. Students will be expected to remain in the theatre from arrival until the end of the production. If your child would like to stay in London for the evening and make their return unaccompanied, this will need to be communicated via the MS Consent Form.

Cost

The cost for the theatre ticket is **£34**. Train and tube costs will need to be paid on the day. Students may have a valid rail card which they can use to purchase tickets at a reduced rate.

Please log on to WisePay to pay for the ticket and to complete the MS Consent Form **by Friday 24th November**. Sixth formers may consent for themselves.

Please note that all medical / special / other needs noted on WisePay will be taken into account as far as is possible. We aim for the trip to be inclusive of all students. It goes without saying that we expect the same high standards of behaviour when we are on a trip as we do when we are in school. In the highly unlikely event that a student does not follow our instructions, sanctions will apply when we return to school.

Meals and gift shop

Students will be able to purchase food at the venue, but they are encouraged to bring some snacks in case time does not allow for queuing (The Globe Theatre can be very busy). There is also a gift shop onsite. Students are welcome to bring means of payment for this if they wish.

Travel arrangements and emergency contact

Precise arrangements for departure / return will be advised nearer to the date.

Please note that students will be travelling between the train and tube stations to the theatre on foot, supervised by teaching staff.

Should there be a home emergency where a parent needs to communicate with a group leader, please use the school contact number which will be provided.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Legerton and Mrs C Sadd
Teachers of English