

14 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

There is an exciting opportunity for your child to attend a residential trip to the beautiful and historic birthplace of Shakespeare, **Stratford-Upon-Avon**, from **7-9 December 2018**. This trip will be run jointly between the **English** and **Drama** departments, and will vastly enrich your child's knowledge and skills in both subjects, whilst being great fun and providing them with lifelong memories. As your child will study a Shakespeare text as well as the Victorian classic novella, 'A Christmas Carol', for their English GCSE, we will be focusing on these areas to give your child the best head start we can, whilst also providing them with unique opportunities far beyond the curriculum.

Departure: Morning of Friday 7 December
Return: Evening of Sunday 9 December
Cost: £335 per child



This trip will be packed full with exciting activities and will minimise any disruption to the rest of your child's subjects as they will miss only one day of school. The trip will involve going to a performance of 'A Christmas Carol', which your child will study for GCSE, by the renowned Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) in the legendary *Royal Shakespeare Theatre*. It will also include a half-day workshop with the actors/RSC team, a backstage tour, tickets to two of Shakespeare's town houses, a cruise on the river Avon, and a trip to the Victorian Christmas markets. Although your child would need to pay for any food en route, and any additional meals/snacks they wish for, the price includes meals during the time in Stratford-Upon-Avon. You will also be able to keep up to date with where your child is during the trip through live trip tracking.

The trip is limited to 30 pupils, so names would eventually be drawn out of a hat, if more pupils applied than we have spaces for. If this sounds like a trip your child would enjoy, please register your interest (this is not a commitment at this stage) by signing the note below and sending it to school with them. They can hand it into the English office or the main office. If they hand it in before the end of term, they are more likely to be able to gain a place, as you will be the first to receive the letter to officially sign up for the trip.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

A. Redman

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REPLY SLIP:
NOTICE OF INTEREST IN RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - 7/12/18-9/12/18
To be returned to Ms. Redman (English Office or main school office)

STUDENT NAME: FORM:

Signed: Parent/Carer Date:



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