



Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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Founder: Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

Chief Executive Officer: Mr Jaskamal S. Sidhu

11th January 2023

Dear Parent

RE: Year 9 – Hamlet Trip

I am writing to inform you that a trip has been arranged for all Year 9 students to attend a performance of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, to allow them to understand the plot, themes and characters before studying it in the Summer Term; as well as see how this tragedy would have been staged over 400 years ago. The details for the trip are as follows:

Date: 21st, 23rd and 28th March 2023

Time: Leave school at 8:35am (28th March) or 11:00am (21st and 23rd March).

Return to school at 2pm (28th March) or 4:30pm latest (21st and 23rd March)

Location: Dorfman Theatre, SE1 9PX

Transport: Walking and public transport: tube

Students will attend one performance only, according to the following schedule:

Class EN1 - Ms Ashcroft - March 21st

Class EN2 - Miss Rickards - March 21st

Class EN3 - Mr Khan - split over March 21st and 23rd - names to be confirmed at a later date.

Class EN4 - Miss Knight - March 23rd

Class EN5 - Mr Higgins - March 23rd

Class EN6 - Mrs Downes - March 28th

Class EN7 - Miss Singh - March 28th

Class EN8 - Miss Mistry - March 28th

Public transport will be free for all students but, to cover all eventualities, please ensure your child has an Oyster card which is topped up with at least £5.00 prior to the trip. Students must wear school uniform. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch with a snack and a drink (students who receive Free School Meals will be provided a packed lunch from the school. Alternatively, they can still bring their own lunch from home).

The cost of this trip is **£12.00 per student** and payment must be made via School Gateway. **Students who have been Free School Meals within the last 6 years are not required to pay for the trip as it will be funded from their Pupil Premium allocation. However, you will still need to complete the attached parent consent form to confirm your child's attendance on the trip (your child's name will not show on School Gateway payment system).**

Students with allergies, asthma or medications must be clearly stated. If your child suffers from Asthma or requires an Epipen, please ensure that the appropriate medication is provided otherwise they will not be allowed on the trip. If your child no longer requires their inhaler/epipen, but still appears on our medical records, please contact the Welfare Office to amend your child's records (medical evidence must be provided prior to the trip).

Please complete the attached parent consent form and return it no later than Monday 23rd January 2023. Should you have any questions regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Rickards

Teacher of English