

December 2016

Trip to see the RSC production of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* at The Barbican Theatre  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

The English department have organised a trip to see Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, staged by the Royal Shakespeare Company, at The Barbican theatre in London.

In term 6, Year 7 will be reading and studying this play in English lessons, so we are fortunate to have been able to reserve tickets for this critically acclaimed performance. Seeing this play in performance will help students to understand the story of *The Tempest* and see how characters change and develop. Seeing the play as a whole will also support students in their understanding of Shakespeare's language, as well as appreciating the dramatic techniques used when bringing a play to life in such an amazing venue.

Students will travel by coach, leaving Wood Green School at 4.15pm. The performance begins at 7.15pm and lasts for 2 hours and 35 minutes (including interval). Students will return to school at approximately 11.30pm. The cost of the trip including theatre tickets, travel and insurance is £25.50.

We would like to process all payments via our online payment provider ParentPay. If you do not currently use this facility and would like us to arrange this for you or require alternative payment arrangements please contact the school finance office.

Tickets are limited. If your child would like to attend please complete the reply slip and confirmation of your payment on ParentPay and return to the main office by Thursday 5th January 2017.

Yours sincerely,

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