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Dear Parents / Guardians

20 February 2017

Re: The Tempest

The English Department is planning to organise a visit to the Barbican to see a Royal Shakespeare performance of *The Tempest*. In collaboration with Intel, this should be a stunning visual as well as audio performance. Simon Russell Beale plays Prospero and the play is directed by Gregory Doran. *The Tempest* is one of the key components of the A Level course and this Royal Shakespeare production will contribute to the students' appreciation of the play.

We have four places available for boys in year 11 and we appreciate that this trip is after their GCSEs but we hope to attract boys who will be studying English Literature at A level, or indeed anyone with a keen interest in Shakespeare. Please be aware that there is a tight deadline for payment for us to be able to secure tickets – **today, Monday 20th February.**

Date	Visit to	Contribution	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
13 July	The Barbican to see <i>The Tempest</i>	£50.50	Travelling by coach. Show starts at 1.30pm, ending approximately 4.20pm.	Leave School 10.30am; Return approx. 7.30pm	Packed lunch and drink. School uniform not required.

There are 4 places available and they will be issued on a first come first serve basis. Receipt of payment will be taken to mean you wish your son to take up a place on the trip.

Deadline for payment: 20th February 2017

Please pay online: Via www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk

No pupil will be barred from the trip on account of non-payment, but if total payments do not cover the cost of the trip then, regrettably, it will have to be cancelled.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip, a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions. If applicable, your son will need to take all necessary medication with him on the trip. Please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk if you need to update your son's information.

Yours faithfully,

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