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Dear Parents / Guardians

RE: Year 9 Romeo and Juliet Experience 2019!

I'm writing to tell you about two exciting opportunities that we have planned for Year 9 this academic year, based around one of our Year 9 set texts. On **Wednesday 6th March 2019**, we are planning to take year 9 to see a special production of *Romeo and Juliet* at The Globe theatre in London. Run as a part of the *Playing Shakespeare with Deutsche Bank* project, the performance is fast-paced and geared towards young people. It is a slightly abridged version of the play, and boasts a full company and production, giving pupils the superb experience of seeing the play in the importance context of the historic Globe theatre.

In addition, on **Thursday 2nd May 2019**, we are hosting a visit from the acclaimed Young Shakespeare Company. They will be putting on a 90-minute workshop session that based around *Romeo and Juliet*, which gives an insight into directing and acting in the play, including using volunteers from the audience and teaching them about fight scenes! The company have visited before, and have never been anything less than thrilling! The combined cost for the Romeo and Juliet experience is £39.50.

| Date | Visit to | Contribution | Details of visit | Times | Requirements |
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| 6 th March 2019 | The Globe to see Romeo and Juliet | Deposit = £20.00 5/10/18 | Travel by Coach | 10.00am Returning Approx.. 7.30pm | School uniform, packed lunch, a drink and a snack |
| 2 nd May 2019 | Workshop in School with the Young Shakespeare Company | Remaining Balance = £19.50 30/11/2018 | In School | In School | |

Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment of the deposit should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

Deadline for payment: A deposit of £20.00 by Friday 5th October, with the final balance by Friday 30th November 2018.

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

The RSC has asked for an adult: pupil ratio of 1:10 and adults are free. To enable this trip to take place we require volunteers, if you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Singleton via bjs@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 these details can now be checked through the Insight Parent Portal, otherwise please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk to update your son's information.

Yours faithfully

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