



West Hatch High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

The English Department will be running a trip to Stratford-upon-Avon on Tuesday 28th November to attend a conference on Shakespeare's 'Othello', one of our exam texts. Run by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, it promises to be a very interesting and relevant event, including interactive talks, discursive sessions and live performance, and will be extremely useful in preparing your child for their upcoming A-level examinations.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £46.25 per person which can be paid via your ParentPay account by the deadline date of 30th October. Please be aware that we will cancel the trip if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the costs. Students in receipt of 16-19 Bursary funds can apply to the Finance Department for support. Included in the price is a visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace and the famous 'Beyond Words' Exhibition, as well as transportation. Students will leave with a deeper understanding of how Shakespeare's plays work both on the page and on the stage.

We will be travelling by coach and will meet outside the school at 7.30am for a prompt departure. We aim to return by 7pm. There will be an opportunity for students to purchase lunch from sandwich bars near to the venue, but it may be preferable to bring a packed lunch as time may be limited. Students may dress casually.

I do hope that your child will be able to join us for what will be an informative and interesting day out, designed to enhance their enjoyment of the subject and to extend their knowledge of a key text, ahead of their exams.

Regards

Kate Jeppesen
Key Stage 5 Coordinator for English

