



5 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 13 Stratford upon Avon Trip

With only a few days to go until we go on our Stratford Upon Avon trip, I would like to take this opportunity go over a few final details. On Friday 7 September we will be leaving the school at 8.30am to travel to Stratford upon Avon in the school minibus. Students will not need to register in school but go straight to the meeting point in the South Car Park. Students do not need to be dressed in school uniform, however they do need to be dressed appropriately for the practical workshop. The journey to Stratford Upon Avon will take three hours, with a slight break at the services where students can either eat their packed lunch or buy some food.

Upon arrival in Stratford upon Avon the students will be involved in a workshop. This will be a five-hour practical workshop and will be led by the RSC Education Department with the focus being on both plays seen.

The first performance we will see on Friday night will be *Romeo & Juliet*. Before the evening performance, students will be given free time to visit the village and purchase dinner. In their free time they will not be supervised by the teachers and must stay in groups of four.

We will be staying in a local B&B. On the Saturday morning, after breakfast, we will be visiting Shakespeare's birthplace to work on some research and watch some street theatre. Afterwards we will be watching the matinee performance of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*.

Students will need to bring approximately £30 to cover the restaurant meal, their lunch and dinner on Saturday and programmes for the two performances. We expect to arrive back at St Martin's School by 8.00pm. There will be strictly no alcohol and no smoking permitted during the trip

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me directly on 01277 238391 or via email jpage@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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