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Dear Parent/Guardian

Interest Letter - Romeo and Juliet LIVE Performance – Tuesday 20 May 2025

We have been fortunate to secure an exciting opportunity for our Year 8 students to experience a live performance of *Romeo and Juliet* at the world-famous Globe Theatre in London. At this stage we are gathering interest in the trip and therefore ask for you to please complete the form below. As this is a key text in their English curriculum, this trip will provide a unique and immersive way for them to engage with Shakespeare's work in the setting it was originally performed.

Experiencing *Romeo and Juliet* as a live performance at the Globe Theatre will greatly enhance students' analytical skills and appreciation of Shakespeare's work. Seeing the play performed by professional actors will help them grasp the emotional depth of key scenes, recognise dramatic techniques such as stage direction, lighting, and tone, and understand how character interactions bring the text to life. By watching the play in its intended theatrical setting, students will also gain a deeper appreciation of Shakespeare's use of language, rhythm, and dramatic tension, reinforcing their ability to explore themes, character development, and historical context in their own studies.

Trip Details:

- Date Tuesday 20 May 2025
- Venue Shakespeare's Globe, The Globe Theatre, London
- Ticket cost £28.50 (standing tickets)
- Dress Code Full school uniform
- What to bring Theatre appropriate snacks and a packed lunch

Timings:

- Meet at school: **4:00 PM to leave by 4:15 PM**
- Return to school: **Approx. 11:30 PM** (to be confirmed as we travel)

Watching *Romeo and Juliet* live will not only enhance students' understanding of the play but also bring Shakespeare's language and themes to life in an unforgettable way. The standing tickets will allow them to experience the play as "Groundlings," just as audiences did in Shakespeare's time!

The cost of this trip is £28.50 to be paid through iPay by Friday 18 April 2025. Places are limited, so we encourage early interest. To express your interest, please complete the following electronic form by Wednesday 2 April 2025:

Interest Electronic Form - <https://forms.office.com/e/SrB2UQmvJZ>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: hed.paul yng1@hedingham.essex.sch.uk

In some circumstance, the school can use some of its Pupil Premium funding to support eligible families. If you feel this may apply to you, please contact the school to speak with myself or the Finance office.

Yours sincerely

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