



20th July 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Romeo and Juliet, Aylesbury Waterside Theatre Wednesday 11 October

We are organising a theatre trip for Year 11 students and would like to invite your child to participate.

Romeo & Juliet is our GCSE Shakespeare text of which we will start reading in September.

Shakespearean language can be challenging to grasp when reading it on a page and seeing a live performance will bring the text to life in a way that reading alone cannot. Seeing a live performance helps you hear the rhythm, intonation and emphasis that actors bring to the dialogue. Exposure to the spoken language therefore, can improve your comprehension and appreciation of Shakespeare's writing.

The itinerary for the day is as follows:

18:30	Students meet at The Buckingham School Reception
18:45	Coach departs The Buckingham School
19:15	Arrive at location
21:00 approximately	Coach departs venue
21:30 approximately	Arrive back at The Buckingham School

The cost of this trip including transportation, administration and insurance is £19.00. Places are limited, but we have secured 63 places. If you would like your child to go on this trip, please click on the following link and complete your expression of interest by Friday 1st September: <https://forms.gle/deaiwtWW8PWvUdt9A>

If we have more interest than places available, allocation will be made by random selection of unidentifiable entries to ensure fairness.

If your child gains a place on this trip, you will be notified in writing and a payment item will then be generated in ParentMail. Payment will then need to be made in full by Friday 8th September in order to secure their place. At this same time, you will also receive a Trip / Medical Consent Form via email from a company called Evolve (please check your spam folder in case it is delivered there); please ensure this is also completed and submitted by Friday 8th September. Your child will not be able to take part in this trip if we have not received this consent form and/or payment in full.

Should you have any issues accessing this site, please email our Finance Team at finance@buckinghamschool.org.

Please be aware that as the trip is taking place outside of the school day, you will need to make alternative arrangements with regards to your child getting to and from school.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.