

FMJ/LDD

16 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

**A LEVEL TRIP TO STRATFORD UPON AVON (July 2018)**

We are intending to take a party of A level English Literature and Language students to Stratford upon Avon on Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 July 2018. We have run this trip for many years and see it as a highlight of English in the 6th Form. This trip falls into category (b) under the governors' trips and visits policy, in which, (b) is a relevant enhancement to a course of study, but is not an essential part of it. The full policy is available for inspection from school.

We have 20 places which will be allocated to the first students who bring in their deposit. We will be leaving school at 8.45am on Wednesday 11 July. On the return journey we will arrive back at school at approximately 11.00pm on Thursday 12 July (we will advise nearer the time).

We will be staying in a lovely guest house near all the places of interest. The cost covers accommodation, transport, school insurance, tickets to see 'Romeo and Juliet' performed by the RSC at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre on the Wednesday evening, and the RSC matinee performance of 'Macbeth' starring Christopher Eccleston and Niamh Cusack on Thursday afternoon, as well as a guided backstage theatre tour of the RST and The Swan Theatres on the Thursday morning. Spending money will be needed for a meal in Stratford on the Wednesday night and lunch on both days (again we will advise nearer the time). Details of the insurance policy are available at the school office should you wish to see them.

The cost of the trip is £160 and payment can be made in four installments:

Payment 1 (non-returnable deposit)	£40 (ASAP to secure a place on the trip)
Payment 2 by Friday 2 February 2018	£40
Payment 3 by Friday 16 March 2018	£40
Payment 4 by Friday 20 April 2018	£40

Please complete and return the attached reply slip with the deposit as soon as possible. If you wish to pay by cheque please make it payable to 'Caldew School'. Students should ensure that they deliver the slips and payment **in person to me** from Tuesday 21 November onwards.

If you have any queries about the visit, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely

*F James*

Mrs F M James  
English Department

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*Please return to Mrs James as soon as possible*

I agree that my child should take part in the visit and am willing to pay £160 (full or installments). I will make arrangements for the safe collection of my child from school at the notified time.

Student Name: ..... Form: .....

Signature (Parent/Guardian): ..... Date: .....

Contact details for period of trip: .....

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***Please notify us of any amendments or additions to your child's medical details (amendments may be written on the back of this slip).***