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Dear parent / carer

I am writing to advise that a very limited number of tickets have become available for our Year 12/13 trip to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford upon Avon, to see a production of the tragedy 'King Lear' taking place on **Thursday 30 October 2025**.

As your child in Year 9 will study this at GCSE Level, we believe this may be of interest to them. If attending the trip this will be a valuable enrichment activity and will allow them to visit sites and properties associated with Shakespeare and his plays. It will also give them a challenging introduction to Shakespeare's tragedies, which will form the basis of their KS4 & 5 English Literature studies.

The cost of the trip is **£16** per student, which includes transport and insurance. Please note the trip is an 'optional extra' under the 1996 Education Act, and the school is therefore permitted to charge for this activity.

We will depart in the school minibus at 7.00am and aim to return to Hessle around 9.00pm, traffic depending. Arrangements for the safe transportation home of all students will be made nearer to the visit.

If you would like your child to attend, please make payment via the Arbor parent portal. To do this, please log into the portal and search for Activities/Trips. By making this payment you are consenting to your child attending the above trip.

Please note this is offered on a first come first served basis. The trip will become available for bookings at 7:30pm on Tuesday 7 October 2025 and will close at 12:30pm on Friday 10 October or sooner if the places are filled.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Burnett
English Teacher