



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Trip – Monday 13 July

We are looking forward to taking your child on our upcoming visit to **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London** on **Monday 13 July**. I am writing to provide you with the final arrangements for the day.

The visit has been organised to support students' learning of Shakespeare and will include a guided tour of the Globe Theatre, a practical **Macbeth** workshop led by Globe practitioners, and a visit to the Tate Modern and surrounding Bankside area.

Travel Arrangements

Students should arrive at school normal time for registration, a safety briefing and final checks. We will walk to Orpington Station before catching the train to London Bridge. At the end of the day, we will travel from Waterloo East back to Orpington and walk to school, arriving at approximately **3.15pm**.

Students must remain with their allocated group at all times unless instructed otherwise by a member of staff. Regular headcounts will be conducted throughout the day.

Students will participate in:

- A guided tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- A practical **Macbeth** drama workshop
- A supervised visit to the Bankside area
- A short visit to the Tate Modern, including the Turbine Hall and selected gallery spaces
- Riverside viewing points along the South Bank

What to Bring

Please ensure that your child brings:

- A packed lunch
- A water bottle
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Appropriate clothing for the weather
- Sun cream and a hat if warm weather is forecast
- Any essential medication they may require

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Students may bring mobile phones; however, these should only be used for trip-related communication and emergencies and must not distract from activities or staff instructions.

As representatives of Newstead Wood School, students are expected to demonstrate exemplary behaviour throughout the visit. We ask that all students follow staff instructions promptly, remain with their allocated group, and show respect to members of the public, staff at the venues, and one another.

We look forward to an enjoyable and enriching day and are confident that students will gain a valuable insight into Shakespeare's work in the unique setting of the Globe Theatre. Should you have any questions regarding the arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H Dallton', written in a cursive style.

Ms H Dallton
Deputy Headteacher