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Dear Parent/Carer

Proposed Visit to Stratford Upon Avon 14th to 15 June 2018 - Years 9 and 10

As detailed in the visit information sheet overleaf, we are proposing to visit the Royal Shakespeare Company, Stratford Upon Avon to watch a performance of *Romeo and Juliet*.

We will depart School at 8.30am arriving in Stratford at 12.30pm where we will be staying at the Premier Inn, Stratford Upon Avon. There will be a guided tour of the Royal Shakespeare Company including a backstage tour where we will learn about the history of the RSC and its theatres and about the theatre making process. We will also visit The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust which will give our students a wonderfully personal introduction to the world of Shakespeare with a visit to the house where the playwright was born. After our evening meal we will watch a performance of *Romeo and Juliet*. After breakfast the following morning there will be a visit to Tudor World where the pupils can put Shakespeare's plays into context with a full-day immersive workshop. The day finishes with a tour of Stratford led by its most famous son, William Shakespeare himself!

You will be required to provide a packed lunch for your child for the journey on 14th June – all other meals will be provided.

The cost of the trip will be £155 per pupil, which, for security, should be paid online at www.scopay.com/ripley using your personal login details from the letter issued to pupils. If you have any problems using the online payment system please contact the school finance office for assistance. With regard to cancellations we will endeavour to re-allocate the place but we cannot guarantee a full refund where irrecoverable costs have been incurred. Where cancellation arises for justifiable reason (eg medical grounds) then this would usually be covered by our travel insurance.

The trip is open to all Year 9 and 10 students studying *Romeo and Juliet*. We anticipate that this will be a popular trip and can only offer 50 places on a first come, first served basis. If you wish your child to be considered for this trip, the attached Passport to Privilege form should be completed and returned to the blue box outside the Learning Support room in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and "*Romeo and Juliet*" on the outside. You will also be required to complete a Consent and Medical Information Form (attached) and make an initial deposit payment of £55.00 by 24th October. The remaining balance of £100 will be required in two payments of £50 to be made by 11th December 2017 and 9th February 2018.

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Yours sincerely

Mrs R Goulds
Subject Leader English

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR THE
TRIP/VISIT TO :

Stratford Upon Avon

Visit to:	Royal Shakespeare Company
The following activities will be undertaken:	Tour of the Royal Shakespeare Company including a backstage tour, visit The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, watch a performance of Macbeth by the Theatre Royal Shakespeare Company, visit Tudor World and tour of Stratford.
The alternative (Plan B) activity/venue is :	No alternative Plan B. If cancelled the party will return to base / school.
Date(s) of the visit:	14 th June - 15 th June
The mode of transport is:	Coach
The time & place of departure is:	We depart from school at 8.30 on the 14 th June
The approximate time & place of return is:	We return to school at 19.30 (approx) on the 15 th June.
For residential visits the accommodation address & tel. number is :	N/A
The base contact details are : (NB <u>these should only be used in emergency situations only</u>)	Mon to Fri up to 16:00hrs: 01524 64496 ext 1023 All other times : 07722027582

If Parents/Guardians have any concerns prior to the trip/visit taking place, please contact :-

Mrs R Goulds : 01524 64496

e-mail : Via ParentLine on the school "Contact Us" Page

NOTE: Ripley St Thomas CE Academy has insurance arrangements in place for covering personal injury to Pupils. Details are available on the school website or you can request a copy from the school's Educational Visit Co-ordinator

IMPORTANT

PARENTAL/CARER CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

The attached consent form **MUST** be completed and returned to the School **before** your child may participate in the visit/activity.

Application form for Romeo and Juliet, Stratford Upon Avon

All activities, events or trips that are not a necessary part of the curriculum are subject to the Passport to Privilege (P2P) protocol, which recognises and rewards good effort and behaviour. The principles of the Passport to Privilege are regularly outlined by progress leaders through assemblies and displayed on posters in form rooms. It is clear that a positive attitude to behaviour and studies will result in the opportunity to participate in events and activities organised by Ripley colleagues.

Parents must also be aware that, if at any point prior to the trip concerns are raised about your child's attitude and / or behaviour, Ripley reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate. If this were to happen, whilst every effort would be made to make a refund this may not always be possible.

I accept the P2P principles and request that my son /daughter

NAME _____

TUTOR GROUP _____

be considered for a place on the **Romeo and Juliet trip**

TRIP LEADER **Mrs R Goulds**

DATE(s) OF TRIP **14th - 15th June 2018**

I understand that places on this trip will be allocated based on P2P principles. The decision to offer a place will be made in consultation with the trip leader, my child's progress leader and members of the school senior leadership team.

Online payment of £55 made on _____ (date)

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Date.....