

# RIPLEY ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Proposed Visit to Stratford July 2022

We are proposing to run a trip to Stratford for Year 9 pupils to watch a performance of Richard III.

We will depart from school on Thursday 14 July at 08:30 and travel to Stratford by coach. We will arrive back at school on Friday 15 July at approximately 21:00.

The cost of the trip will be £200 per pupil which includes a ticket for the play, a bespoke Shakespeare workshop, guided tour of Stratford, a visit to Shakespeare birthplace trust, accommodation and breakfast, a meal at Pizza Express and coach travel.

There are only 60 places available on this trip and we anticipate that it will be very popular. Places will therefore be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete the attached application form and **make your deposit payment of £100 by Thursday 28 April to secure your child's place.** The second instalment of £100 should be paid by Thursday 26 May. For security, all payments should be made online at [www.scopay.com/ripley](http://www.scopay.com/ripley) using your personal login details. If you have any problems using the online payment system please contact the school office for assistance. The application form should be returned to the blue box outside Learning Support.

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.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Inglis  
Assistant Subject Leader – KS3 English

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## INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR THE TRIP/VISIT TO STRATFORD

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| <b>Visit to:</b>                                                                                      | Stratford                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>The following activities will be undertaken:</b>                                                   | Richard III play, a bespoke Shakespeare workshop, guided tour of Stratford, a visit to Shakespeare birthplace trust, a meal at Pizza Express. |
| <b>The alternative (Plan B) activity/venue is :</b>                                                   | No alternative Plan B. If cancelled the party will return to base / school.                                                                   |
| <b>Date(s) of the visit:</b>                                                                          | Leave on Thursday 14 July 2022<br>Return on Friday 15 July 2022                                                                               |
| <b>The mode of transport is:</b>                                                                      | Coach                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>The time &amp; place of departure is:</b>                                                          | We depart from school at 08:30                                                                                                                |
| <b>The approximate time &amp; place of return is:</b>                                                 | We return to school at 21:00 (approx)                                                                                                         |
| <b>For residential visits the accommodation address &amp; tel. number is:</b>                         | Holiday Inn Express Warwick,<br>Stratford-upon-Avon<br>CV34 6TW<br>01926 483000                                                               |
| <b>The base contact details are :<br/>(NB these should only be used in emergency situations only)</b> | Mon to Fri up to 16:00hrs: 01524 64496 ext 1023<br>All other times : 07722027582                                                              |

If Parents/Guardians have any concerns prior to the trip/visit taking place, please contact :-  
Mrs L Inglis: 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: Visit to Stratford**

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 above trip

TRIP LEADER Mrs L Inglis

DATE(s) OF TRIP 14 and 15 July 2022

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 for £100 made on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)**

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Date.....