



November 2017

**The Royal Shakespeare Company  
production of The Duchess of Malfi  
at the Swan Theatre, Stratford**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018  
Evening Performance**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of their A Level studies in English Literature, Years 12 and 13 have been invited to take part in a visit to an evening performance of The Duchess of Malfi on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018** at The Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon. This trip is a fantastic opportunity for our students to see a live performance of one of their set texts, and will provide them with a valuable understanding of the play. This performance can also be used to discuss different interpretations of the text in their formal examinations.

The coach will **leave school at 5.00pm** and we hope to **return to school by approximately 12.00am**. Students will text/telephone from the coach to confirm this so please ensure that you are contactable, the school mobile phone will be available. **Please note we do not allow students to walk home alone at night. The cost of the trip is £30.00 to cover admission, transport and insurance.**

Students will have time at the Theatre to purchase food and drink for the performance, but are welcome to bring their own packed lunches.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please ensure their medical form has been completed online via your Mychild account as **we cannot accept your son/daughter onto the trip without one**. You can pay online, using your Parent Pay log in details.

The payment deadline for this trip is **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. To avoid disappointment, please pay at your earliest convenience as tickets are limited.

At Polesworth we do our best to show consideration for our neighbours. In order to help us to do this we request that parents use the school car park to deliver and collect students. Students waiting to leave should remain on the school car park.

All fees for this activity are paid on a voluntary basis. If sufficient money is not raised to cover the costs of the activity, then the activity may be cancelled. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of English

**The Polesworth School**  
ENSURING EXCELLENCE

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