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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: A Level English Literature Residential Trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon

As part of your child's A Level English Literature Course, we are delighted to be able to offer this incredible opportunity to learn about Shakespeare in his birthplace. We would like to invite your child to join us on our trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon leaving on Monday 3rd July and returning on Wednesday 5th July.

This trip is an incredible learning opportunity, as students will be able to walk in Shakespeare's footsteps, visiting his birthplace, adult home, school and church. As the town is also home to the RSC theatre company, we will be able to watch a production, and students will also be able to learn from the experts in a bespoke workshop that focuses on *Hamlet*, one of the set texts from the exam specification. SLGGS staff will be present throughout the visit and will be overseeing the pastoral needs of the students.

The residential visit will include two nights full board accommodation at Hemmingway House Youth Hostel in Stratford-Upon-Avon, with breakfast, a packed lunch and evening meal all included. All dietary requirements will be taken into account if details are provided in advance and students may supplement meals with any additional snacks they wish to bring or purchase.

The total trip will cost between £205 but will not exceed £235 and will be dependent on numbers which includes coach travel, full board at Hemmingway House, an RSC workshop and theatre performance, and all entrance ticket costs. **A non-refundable deposit of £25 should be made on Parentpay by 19th September 2022.** In addition, consent should be confirmed via Evolve by the same date. Once your place is confirmed, a payment plan will be sent out with final costings.

The visit will only take place if sufficient funds are collected. For families who find it difficult to contribute, please email finance@langton.kent.sch.uk in confidence as soon as possible and by **Friday 16th September 2022 at the latest.**

I hope you will be able to support this tremendous learning opportunity and I look forward to your response at your earliest convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email LVass@langton.kent.sch.uk if you have any further questions at this stage.

Yours faithfully

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Subject Leader English