



January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Trip to Hamlet Conference – Wednesday 11 March 2020

As you may know, your son/daughter is studying Hamlet as part of their A Level English Literature course. We have managed to secure tickets for a Hamlet conference, taking place in Stratford-upon-Avon on Wednesday 11 March. The conference will be led by Shakespeare experts and drama practitioners, and will combine lively discussion and performances with close-readings of the text. Students will leave with a deeper understanding of how Shakespeare's plays work both on the page and on the stage, ready for their exams.

We will travel to the venue by coach, leaving school at 7.30am. We expect to arrive back at Ashlyns at approximately 6.00pm, traffic permitting. Students will need to bring their own lunch and should wear usual Sixth Form uniform.

The cost of this trip is £54.00 per student. Payment may be made by WisePay (our preferred option), or by cheque (made payable to Ashlyns School), by Wednesday 31 January. Please note that if payment is made by WisePay, a completed permission slip is not required. If paying by cheque, please complete and return the permission slip to the Finance Box outside the staffroom. Please note that there are a limited number of places available for this visit and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, upon receipt of payment. Payments are non-refundable.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. Contributions are voluntary, but if these are insufficient, the trip may have to be cancelled. No student will be denied participation in the trip because of difficulty in meeting the cost. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Amamou in the Finance Office.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Stiles
English Faculty

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Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Hamlet Conference in Stratford-upon-Avon.

I enclose a cheque for £54.00 payable to Ashlyns School.

I have been accepted onto the 16-19 Bursary and am requesting funding

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____