



20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Trip to see *Othello* at the National Theatre, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we have planned a visit to see *Othello* at the National Theatre, London. This trip will support work covered in A Level English Literature as *Othello* is a set text. This will be a fantastic opportunity to see a live performance of the production and experience ways in which interpretations of the production can vary between different productions.

The coach will depart from school at 5pm prompt. Students will need to meet in the sixth form common room at 4.45 to be registered. The coach is expected to return to school at **midnight**. We will ask students to contact home with a more accurate time of arrival when we are on our way home.

Students will need to bring a packed dinner with them, and a water bottle. There will be opportunities to purchase production programmes which usually cost approximately £5, so students may wish to bring a bank card with them.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, we will need your consent by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Consent should be given online on the following [Google Form](#).

There are only **40 places** available, and we are expecting the trip to be very popular. If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by means of a random draw from those students for whom we have received consent by the 11<sup>th</sup> November. On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, we will confirm the list of students who have been successful in obtaining a place on this trip, and a voluntary contribution towards the costs will then be requested.

The level of voluntary contributions required for this trip to go ahead is expected to be approximately **£26** per student (based on 40 students). This is to cover the cost of transport, theatre tickets insurance, and administration. Please note that if insufficient contributions are received then the trip may not be able to run. Financial assistance may be available through our bursary scheme. Please contact Mr Dusterhoft, Head of Sixth Form, if you think your son/daughter may be eligible.

Details of any medical conditions that may affect your child's performance or safety on this trip, or any updates to the medical/dietary/contact information we hold at school, should be emailed to [medical@piggottschool.org](mailto:medical@piggottschool.org).  
*In any emails, please state the name of your child, their tutor group and the trip name.*

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the school telephone number or email me at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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