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Dear Parent/Carer,

It gives me great pleasure to extend this exciting theatre opportunity to your son/daughter.

As part of the Key Stage 4 GCSE syllabus students have been studying the play **Romeo and Juliet**. This play is a set text and **will appear on their GCSE Literature examination**. Visually seeing this literature being performed is an invaluable experience as it will help students to understand and access the way in which the play was written. Pupils will be analysing the language and stage directions with reference to the effect on the audience within the exam.

Performances are extremely limited and we have been lucky to secure our tickets for The Globe production.

The trip will take place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, during the school day; students will leave school at 12.30am and return to school at approximately 5.30pm. Tickets are currently priced at £19.50 however, due to the fact the play is vital for their GCSE, the school has decided to heavily subsidise the cost. We politely request a voluntary **contribution of £3.50** to help fund this essential trip.

All pupils from Year 10 will be attending this trip due to its GCSE links. The contribution of £3.50 to help support the running of the trip can be paid on ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)). When you log in there will be a payment section under the heading entitled 'Contribution – GCSE English 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Pupils are expected to arrive at the usual time of 8.40am in full school uniform, periods 1-2 will be as normal. Pupils must ensure they eat their lunch at first break.

If you have any queries regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 020 8270 6981.

Yours Sincerely  
Miss S Madhvani  
Head of English

Dear Miss Madhvani

*Return slip to Student Services*

I **give permission** for

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the **'Romeo and Juliet' theatre trip** as part of their GCSE English Literature course on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017**.

Son/daughter has medical needs and will be bringing necessary medication, please use reverse side of reply slip to list any medical needs.

I **give permission** for my child to leave from **Barking Station** after the performance.

Signature of person with Parental responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent /Carer) Name \_\_\_\_\_

