

18 May 2018

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Visit to *The Merchant of Venice* - Tolethorpe Hall, Friday 29 June 2018

In their English lessons this term the Year 7 students are being introduced to the work of William Shakespeare. The Year 7s are being introduced to some of his key works, his language and the theatre experience of his time. In order to bring this Shakespeare introduction to life we would like to offer the students the opportunity to experience a live performance of one of his plays. We have identified a performance of *The Merchant of Venice* by the Stamford Shakespeare Company as being a suitable performance to experience.

Two of the Year 7 classes studied *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas* for their novel and we think it will be interesting for them to compare the portrayal of attitudes towards the Jewish people in these two very different works.

The performance of *The Merchant of Venice* will be performed at Tolethorpe Hall near Stamford on **Friday 29 June at 7.45pm**. We will **leave Carre's at 6.30pm** and travel by coach to Tolethorpe Hall. We will **return to Carre's at approximately 11.30pm**. If boys need to remain at school until we leave then this can be accommodated as I will be remaining at school myself. Please indicate this on the consent form.

The **cost of this visit will be £15** which includes both the transport cost and the theatre ticket. However, the visit will only be able to go ahead if there are sufficient voluntary contributions. If you would like your son to take up this opportunity **the consent form below should be completed and returned to the school office by Wednesday 23 May and a payment of £15 will need to be made on ParentPay**. This will enable us to confirm the booking with the theatre. In the event of under-subscription monies will be refunded.

Yours faithfully



Rosemary Brooks
On behalf of the English Department

Please return to: Mrs Brooks, Carre's Grammar School, by 23 May 2018

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I would like my son Form:to take part in the visit to Tolethorpe Hall.

I am willing to make the voluntary contribution of £15.

I would like my son to be supervised at school until the visit departure at 6.30pm
YES NO**

My son suffers from travel sickness YES / NO**

I will supply medication YES / NO**

Any other relevant medical information

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Parent/Carer Phone Number(s) for travel contact on 29 June:

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Signed: Print Name:.....

** Please delete as applicable