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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Y11 Theatre Trip – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Some changes have been made to the trip itinerary since our last correspondence. Students will still be required to arrive outside Sainsbury's at 7:30am in Manchester Piccadilly train station for a **07:59** train. However, due to timetable changes made by the train company, the students will now return to Piccadilly by **22:19**.

Additionally, these timetable changes mean that we will arrive in London for 11:34, necessitating a slightly brisker journey towards the Southbank. Taking the underground from Euston to Waterloo, the students will walk along the Thames to the Globe theatre.

The play's runtime has been confirmed at **two hours and ten minutes (including interval)**. This means that we should be out of the theatre by 15:30, leaving plenty of time to make our way to the next destination: **Southwark Cathedral**. We have a slot booked in for 16:00 to view the Shakespeare-themed stained-glass window, as well as the Shakespeare statue. **Students will be reminded that regular worshippers use the cathedral at this time, so their behaviour must be respectful and considerate.**

Following the brief visit to the cathedral, students will have time to socialise within the bounds of Borough Market. Whilst the main market stalls will be closed, there will be plenty of places for students to relax and, if they wish, purchase food. Students must be back at Southwark Cathedral by **17:30**.

We will then return to Euston, travelling via Green Park (as the line connecting London Bridge to Euston is currently closed.) Our train leaves at **18:34**. Owing to the significant travel time, I suggest that students bring a book and/or some form of entertainment to keep themselves occupied on the train. Additionally, it is recommended that students bring:

- A waterproof coat
- Sensible shoes
- A packed lunch, a water bottle and snacks
- A donation (in coins) for Southwark Cathedral (Their website suggests £2)
- Money for food at Borough/ London Bridge
- A phone and charger (phones **must** be switched off once we enter the playhouse)

In case of emergency, the number of the school phone I will be carrying is **07572116418**.

Furthermore, should your child be ill or late on the day it will not be possible to reimburse the costs.

Yours faithfully

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