



17 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Trip to University of Kent and The Marlowe Theatre

On Wednesday 13th February we will be running an exciting trip to Canterbury for all students in Year 9 to visit The University of Kent and then to go to the Marlowe Theatre to see Macbeth performed by the National Theatre Group.

Macbeth is one of the core GCSE key texts and we are very fortunate that it is being performed relatively close to school; watching the play will help students to understand that the play is a performance and not just a text, which often limits students in their exams. The visit to the University is a chance for students to tour the extensive campus, see the academic, sporting and accommodation facilities and to get a general taste of what University is all about.

The cost of the trip, which covers transport and the cost of the theatre ticket, will be £20.50 and will need to be made via the School Gateway by 1st February 2019. **When making payment please enter an emergency contact name/number along with any medical conditions in the comments box. Please also tick the consent box to confirm the following:**

I give consent for my son/daughter to take part in this visit and agree to his/her taking part in all of the activities involved. I have ensured my son/daughter understands that it is important for his/her safety, and for the safety of the group, that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed. I understand that, while the school staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the young people, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter arising during the trip. Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered or any other urgent medical treatments to be given.

Students will leave school by coach at 9am and will return to school at approximately 6.30pm. All students will require a packed lunch which they will be able to eat at the University.

If your son/daughter is eligible for a free school meal a packed lunch will be provided by the academy.

Kind Regards,

Mr James Case
Assistant Principal