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Dear Parents

Year 7 London Trip, Monday 15th November

As you may be aware, Monday 15th November has been designated a whole school activity day. The English department is planning to take Year 7 to The Globe Theatre, London. Girls will be studying one of Shakespeare's plays every year throughout their time at King Edwards and therefore the experience of visiting the Globe Theatre and Exhibition will be invaluable. The girls will also have a workshop on 'A Midsummer Night Dream' during their visit to the theatre.

The cost of the visit will be £15.50 per pupil and this should be paid by Parent Pay. Return of the consent form is due by Monday 8th November to Mrs Danks in the main school office.

On the morning of the trip girls should go straight to the playroom to register by 7.00am. We hope to return to school by 5.00pm, traffic permitting. Please could you arrange for your daughter to be collected from the Hall Road entrance. We would politely request that parents leave sufficient space for three coaches to pull in and that girls share lifts where possible in order to minimise congestion. They may bring a little spending money for souvenir shopping, if time allows, and should also bring a packed lunch. They will be responsible for their own valuables (mobiles phones, cameras etc) and should carry any medication they may need during the day. Finally, given the unpredictability of the weather, please can you ensure that your daughter has a **waterproof coat** and that she wears **sensible shoes**. The Globe Theatre is open air and therefore your daughter will be outside for most of the day.

We hope that the day proves to be both enjoyable and educationally worthwhile.

Yours sincerely

Miss J K Glendenning
Head of English