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Dear Parents & Carers

Year 7 Stratford Trip

Following my earlier correspondence, I am writing to confirm details of our Year 7 visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-Upon-Avon. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to enrich their knowledge and understanding of Shakespeare's work whilst studying *The Tempest*.

The visit will consist of the following activities:

- 'Shakespeare's World' talk
- Visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Visit to Shakespeare's New Place

Having collected expressions of interest, we will be offering a limited number of places on **Wednesday 4th June 2025**. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, names of all the students will be entered into a draw. Students who are not selected will be placed on a waiting list and have their payment refunded.

The cost for the activities and coach travel is 22.75 per student.

As a result of additional funding direct from government, students in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium students, are eligible for funding for this trip which will be automatically deducted on ParentPay making the cost for these students £7.75.

Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date. Once you've activated your account you can make online payments straight away. If you need details to activate your account, or if you are unable to pay online please contact the school Finance Office to make arrangements to pay via PayPoint (finance@woodrush.org or ext 7122).

We will be departing school at 9am, and leaving Stratford at 2pm. We therefore expect to be back in time for the end of the school day. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch, and there will not be opportunities to purchase food from any local shops or cafes. A packed lunch will be provided for any students in receipt of free school meals.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please make a payment via ParentPay by 4th April 2025.

Yours faithfully

C. Roberts

Mrs C Roberts
Teacher of English (2nd in faculty)

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