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Dear Parent/carer

The English department is looking at running a Year 8 trip to Shakespeare's Globe in London on Tuesday 6 June to see a production of A Midsummer's Nights Dream.

This is one of Shakespeare's most enduringly popular comedy plays of love and intrigue, magic and mayhem.

It would be a wonderful opportunity for our Year 8 students to experience a live Shakespeare performance as audiences would have experienced it in Shakespeare's time. This is also the text that we will be studying in the summer term.

We would be travelling to London by coach for a matinee performance. We would be looking at purchasing standing tickets. The likely cost of the trip for coach fare and standing tickets will be around $\pounds 25/\pounds 30$.

If your child has an additional need that would make standing for the performance difficult, we may be able to purchase a seated ticket for them.

At this stage we are just gauging interest from parents to see if it is viable to run this trip. Please complete the google reply form here <u>Reply form</u> by Friday 17 February if you would be interested in your child going on this trip.

Please note that if there is sufficient interest to run the trip, it will be formally advertised to the Year 8 students to apply for a place.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Wilkinson Head of English