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Dear Parents and Carers

The Tempest at the Globe Theatre Tuesday 14, 21 or 28 March

I am writing to inform you of an exciting trip that the English department is offering to year 9 students.

We have 180 free tickets to see Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' at The Globe Theatre. This is a great opportunity to see a live performance, in advance of the students studying the play next term. There are tickets available for three different dates, including a signed performance. We will be taking 60 students to the Globe on Tuesday 14 March, 60 on Tuesday 21 March and another 60 students on Tuesday 28 March. The performances start at 14:00. The trip is free of charge. We will leave school at the beginning of third period, around 11:30 and take the train to London Bridge. From there we will walk to the theatre. We will return to Kidbrooke station at 16:30. Students will then be free to make their own way home or can come back to the school with staff to be collected from the school.

Students should meet at reception at 11:20 on the day of the trip, straight after break. We will allocate tickets to students on a first come first served basis and will let you know which day they will be attending - Either on Tuesday 14, 21, or 28 March - once we have finalised the lists. Please return the permission slip by Friday 3 March.

Students should bring a packed lunch - we will have some time to eat before the performance, after arriving at the theatre. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we will provide this and bring it to the theatre.

The Globe theatre is open-air with no roof - as we will be sitting outside students will need to wrap up warm. Please also make sure they have a waterproof coat with a hood in case it rains. The trip should be a lot of fun! We are very excited to be able to take so many students to this world-renowned venue.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me -
hdaveysmith@thomastallis.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Davey-Smith
Deputy Curriculum Leader i/c KS3

Please return slips to me in 2121 (English faculty office), or hand it to your English teacher.

Name of trip: The Tempest at the Globe Theatre Tuesday 14, 21 or 28 March

Print name of Student: _____

Tutor group: _____

| Please tick the correct column | Yes | No |
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| I give permission for my child to participate in the above-named trip. | | |
| My child eligible to free school meals and will require a packed lunch. | | |
| I give permission for the teacher in charge to authorise any urgent medical treatment. | | |
| My child has a medical condition (details below) which may affect them on this trip: | | |
| I am happy for my child to make their own way home from Kidbrooke Station. | | |
| I would like to collect my child from Thomas Tallis School. | | |

Emergency contact number: _____

Parent/carer signature _____

Date: _____