**20th June 2016**

Dear Parents/Carers of new Year 12 English Students.

**RE: *King Lear* Theatre Trip – 31st October 2016**

As part of her A Level, your daughter will study *King Lear* by William Shakespeare. We are fortunate that this year an innovative production of the play is being performed at the Old Vic Theatre near Waterloo in Central London. A trip has been arranged for Year 12 and Year 13 students to see the play on the evening of Monday the 31st of October and we have been able to secure these tickets at the preferential school’s rate of £10. This is a great opportunity for your daughter to see the play as it was meant to be and will be hugely beneficial to her studies.

Students will be allowed to make their own way to the theatre but there will be a teacher-led group leaving the school at 6.15pm and taking the train from Brentford Station to Waterloo. The group will leave straight after the performance and be back at Brentford Station by 11.30pm. Please ensure that your daughter has an Oyster Card/travel money to cover the cost of travel there and back.

The cost of the trip will be £10 and should be put in an envelope with your daughter’s name, tutor group and the name of the trip and taken to the Finance Office.

Parents/carers in receipt of certain benefits may be eligible for assistance with this cost, evidence of benefits will need to be brought into school when interest is shown. Please apply to the Headteacher, Ms Leenders, in writing.

In order for your daughter to attend this visit please return the reply slip at the bottom of this letter.

Yours sincerely

C Mechie

Dr C Mechie

Party Leader (English Teacher in charge of Key Stage 5)

Please return to the Finance Office - **RE: *King Lear* Theatre Trip – 31st October 2016**

I would/would not like my daughter to attend the above trip and enclose £12 and;

I would like my daughter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to:

* Make her own there and back Yes/No (please circle)
* Accompany the teacher-led group there and back Yes/No “ “

Parent/Carer’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_