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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the GCSE and AS written exam, students must complete a section on live theatre productions they have seen. The BTEC and A2 course providers advise that viewing live theatre is vital to the success of students with their practical work. Therefore, we will be running a theatre trip to see a production of **Hamlet** starring Benedict Cumberbatch on **Wednesday 21st October 2015**. The performance at the Barbican Theatre in London starts at 1.30pm and finishes at approximately 4.30pm. Students are to meet at the pupil's entrance at **11.10am** and we will be returning at approximately **6.30pm** when students can be collected from the main entrance. Students are reminded that whilst this is an enjoyable event, they are also expected to make notes after the performance and so must bring with them their log books and a pen.

I strongly recommend that students bring their own food as we may not have a chance to stop before the show. They are permitted to bring money for programmes and souvenirs; however it is their responsibility and should be no more than £20. Students do not have to wear uniform but should keep in mind that we are going to a theatre in London and should dress appropriately (eg no grubby trainers).

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of **£42.50** which will cover the cost of the visit including the ticket, coach travel, insurance and other incidental costs. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

Please make the full payment online by **Friday 2nd October**; alternatively you may forward a cheque made payable to Sackville School. Please do be advised that as places are limited this will be a very popular trip so places are allocated on a first come first served basis and are only secure once the full amount has been paid. If you are unsure about being able to meet the cost of the trip, please let us know and we can try to find a suitable arrangement.

Please sign the permission slip below to confirm that you have received this letter and that arrangements have been made to pick your child up from the school on our return.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Fisher
KS3 Coordinator of Drama

To: Miss Fisher

I give permission for my child (name of student) of form to attend the drama trip to **Hamlet** on Wednesday 21st October 2015 departing from school at 11.10am and returning at approximately 6.30pm. Travel arrangements from the school pick up point have been made. I understand that good behaviour will be expected during the trip.

I have paid **£42.50** online

I enclose **£42.50** in payment

Signed Parent/Carer

