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Dear Parent/Carer

Hamlet trip

I am pleased to inform you of the details of the Sackville Stratford-upon-Avon trip. This year we are fortunate to be able to offer students the opportunity to see Hamlet, which they are studying for their summer 2016 examinations.

We have arranged a number of exciting activities for the two days in Stratford-upon-Avon. Students will participate in a Royal Shakespeare Company actor's workshop where a member of the RSC works through the dramatic interpretation of Hamlet with the students in an active, fun and challenging way. They will also attend a performance of the play Hamlet at the Royal Shakespeare Company theatre and have a tour of the Shakespeare birthplace exhibition.

We will travel by coach to Stratford on 14th March and return to East Grinstead on 15th March. Accommodation (in single sex twin rooms OR singles if appropriate) will be at the Premier Inn Stratford Waterways for one night. Students may pay for full English breakfast in the hotel for a cost of £7.85 if they wish or buy breakfast before the Shakespeare birthplace visit in Stratford. Dinner will be at a local restaurant where the all-you-can eat buffet costs £10.99. Drinks are not included. Please can students bring money to pay on the night. We suggest students take a packed lunch for the journey.

In the past, students have found this trip useful for the exam, memorable and really enjoyable.

The final cost will depend on the number of students attending but we hope to be able to offer the trip for the cost of £114 if all students on the course attend. This will rise incrementally depending on how many students do not go.

In order to calculate the final cost and inform you, please can you pay a deposit of £50 by 9th December 2015 to secure your place. The balance will be due 12th February 2016. If the costs become too large due to insufficient numbers, we will not be able to run the trip.

The amount of £50 should be paid online; alternatively please forward a cheque for £50 with the slip below. Please also return the attached parental consent form.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728.

Please contact me if you have any concerns about paying for this trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Stuart
Curriculum Leader of English



To: Mrs R Stuart

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I would like my child (name) form to participate in the visit to Stratford-upon-Avon on 14th-15th March 2016.

I have paid £50 online/I enclose a cheque for £50 made payable to Sackville School (please delete as appropriate)

Signed Parent/Carer