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Dear Parent/Carer

Dr Faustus 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 also offer students in year 13 the opportunity to join the trip to see Dr Faustus, which they are studying for their summer 2016 examinations.

Students will attend a performance of the play Dr Faustus at the Royal Shakespeare Company theatre. This play is not often performed so this is a very useful opportunity to see it in production by a prestigious company.

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. Students can join in the tour of the Shakespeare birthplace trust for a cost of £9 on 15th March if they would like to. 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 \pounds 90 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 £40 by 9^{th} December 2015 to secure your place. The balance will be due 12^{th} February 2016. If the costs become too large due to insufficient numbers, we will not be able to run the trip.

The amount of \pounds 40 should be paid online; alternatively please forward a cheque for \pounds 40 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 <u>http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728</u>.

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 to participate in the visit to Stratford-upon-Avon on 14th-15th March 2016.

I have paid £40 online/I enclose a cheque for £40 made payable to Sackville School (please delete as appropriate)

My child would/would not like to participate in the tour of the Shakespeare birthplace trust houses for an additional cost of $\pounds 9$ (please delete as appropriate)

Signed Parent/Carer