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**Letter 137**

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 10 GCSE English visit to The Globe/ The British Library/ The Tate 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

As part of the GCSE English course a trip has been organised to take students to the RSC Globe where they will enjoy a tour and a workshop. There will be 2 coaches on 1<sup>st</sup> April, one leaving at 9.00 and the other leaving at 10.45. The group will also go to the British Library and take part in a writing workshop. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> the 2 coaches will leave at 9.00. The trip to the Globe will be teamed with a visit to the Tate Modern where the students will be given work involving responding to pictures (directly linked to Question 5, Paper 1 GCSE English Language). The need to take different halves of the Year group means there is no choice to be had in which visit your son/ daughter is on, however, both will be enjoyable and valuable.

We will be travelling to London by coach departing from The Hemel Hempstead School students are to register as normal then meet staff as instructed. Due to the tight schedule students will need to bring a packed lunch with them, as they will not be able to purchase food. There are limited places available on both days and places will be allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis. Specific details of the days will be made available once the students have signed up for the trip.

I am sure that these visits will be a most enjoyable and beneficial experience. I must, however, ask for a contribution of £ 21.50 to cover the cost of the trip. We wish to make it clear that no student will be denied participation in the trip if there is difficulty in meeting the cost, but if sufficient money is not raised by voluntary contributions the trip cannot take place. Payment is not expected by the school for those students who are currently or who have previously been in receipt of free school meals. Please access th Sims.Pay to make payment and give your consent. In exceptional circumstances payment may be made over the phone by card.

If a student will miss a music lesson due to a school trip/event it is vital that they inform their instrumental music teacher at least one week in advance in order to avoid the lesson being forfeited.

Please note that all students are expected to wear full school uniform and for the purpose of the trip they may also bring mobile phones in case of a delayed return. However, these must be switched off and are taken at their own risk.

Yours faithfully

Two handwritten signatures in black ink, one on the left and one on the right, representing Mr S Gregson and Ms I Evans.

**Mr S Gregson and Ms I Evans**