



Hall Green School An Academy

October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

The Globe Theatre and The Golden Hinde – Southwark London on Wednesday 24 October 2018

In order to give our pupils the best opportunity to succeed in their **GCSE History Exam**, we have arranged a trip to **The Globe Theatre** and **The Golden Hinde** in **London on Wednesday 24 October**. It is **essential** that your son/daughter gains a thorough understanding of these topics as these are their nominated GCSE exam questions for paper 2. Therefore we **highly recommend** that your child attends as the information gained from this trip is **vital** to their learning and success in the exam.

The details are as follows:

Meet outside Hall Green Library on Stratford Road at **7.45am** on **Wednesday 24 October**. We will travel by coach and return to the same location at **approximately 8.00pm**.

Your child will **require a pen** and a packed lunch for the trip. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you wish a lunch to be provided by school, please order this as soon as possible with your History teacher or Mrs Watkin. Pupils **must** wear school uniform and should bring a waterproof coat and wear comfortable shoes/trainers. There is a small gift shop so pupils are allowed to bring a small amount of cash if they choose, but to a maximum of £10.00.

We will use the emergency contact details and medical records for your child that we currently hold on file. If there have been any recent changes to either of these, please could you inform the school as soon as possible.

In order for the trip to take place we require a **non-refundable** payment of **£32.00** to be made online via ParentPay by **no later than Monday 1 October 2018**. In exceptional circumstances, if you do not have access to the internet, please ask for a barcode to pay at a local shop that offers PayPoint. It is **essential** that all **payment deadlines** are adhered to; any students that have not paid by this date will not be permitted to participate in this trip. Deadlines are set to ensure the school can make payments to the organising company in advance of the trip taking place. Payment also signifies parental permission for the pupil to attend the trip. If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium we may be able to help meet part of the cost of this trip. If financial help is required, please contact Mrs Dickerson via the usual school number.

If your son/daughter does not attend the trip, they will be expected to be in school and will spend the whole day studying The Globe and Golden Hinde.

During trips and visits members of the public often comment on the good behaviour of our pupils and how much of an ambassador they are to the school. However, if your child fails to meet the school's Expectations for Learning, displays unacceptable behaviour in or out of school or shows a poor attitude towards staff, the privilege of attending may be revoked at any time at the Head teacher's discretion. No refund of any monies paid will be made.

Yours sincerely
Mrs S Watkin - Head of History

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