

24 January 2011

Dear Parents

Year 12 English *Great Gatsby* Lecture Day in London - Thursday 3 March 2011

It is with great pleasure that the English Department has been able to organize a trip to London on Thursday 3 March 2011 for a lecture day on *The Great Gatsby*. The day will comprise of four lectures on the play by professors from Manchester, Wolverhampton and Oxford Universities, including a keynote lecture by Professor John McRae, Special Professor of Language in Literature Studies at the University of Nottingham, and co-author of *The Routledge Guide to Modern English Writing*.

We expect that all students studying this text for their AS summer examination paper will attend, as the benefit to them will be invaluable.

We will meet under the arch at 7.50 a.m., leave PGS at 8.00 a.m. promptly, walk to Portsmouth Harbour where we shall catch a train to London, and then return at approximately 5.30 pm. Students should bring sufficient money for lunch, or bring their own packed lunch. The cost will be approximately £25.

Please complete the form below and return to me as soon as possible.

With best wishes

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Name of Pupil _____ Tutor/House _____

I am happy for my son/daughter to attend the above lecture day and I agree to the amount of £25 to be added to my school account.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)