

24 January 2011

Dear Parents

Year 13 English Trip to see *The Duchess of Malfi* - Monday 14 March 2011

It is with great pleasure that the English Department has been able to organise a trip to London on Monday 14 March 2011 for a lecture day on *The Duchess of Malfi*. The day will comprise of four lectures on the play by professors from Manchester, Warwick and Nottingham Universities. There is also a keynote speech from Professor Robert Smallwood, the Honorary Fellow of the Shakespeare Institute and Former Head of Education at the Shakespeare Centre.

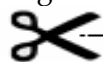
We expect that all students studying this text for their A2 summer examination paper will attend, as the benefit to them will be invaluable.

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 of the trip will be approximately £25.

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

With best wishes

Emma Bell
English Department



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Name of Pupil _____ Tutor/House _____

I am happy for my son/daughter to attend the above production of *The Duchess of Malfi* and I agree to the amount of £25 to be added to my school account.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)