



# Brine Leas School

An Academy

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May 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 the English department are running an exciting visit for Able and Talented students in Years 9 and 10 to the Stafford Shakespeare Festival. The event is held at Stafford Castle and students will watch an open air performance of *The Tempest*.

Students will be in morning lessons and leave school at 12:30pm. The performance begins at 2:00pm and is estimated to end at approximately 5:00pm. The coach will arrive back at school at approximately 6:00pm at which time students will need to be collected. Alternatively you can give permission for your child to make their own way home by completing the section on the permission slip. As this is an approximate time, and is of course traffic dependant, all students will be given time to contact home with a clearer time of arrival on the day.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them that can be eaten upon arrival in the picnic areas of the castle. If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals, a packed lunch can be provided by the school canteen. If you would like your child to receive a packed lunch please confirm on the permission slip attached. There are also a number of opportunities to buy ice-cream and drinks so students may bring a small amount of money at your discretion.

As the performance is open air we are hoping for a sunny day! If this is the case students must bring sunglasses, sun-cream and a hat. If the weather is wet it is essential that students are equipped with a rain coat and umbrella as there is only partial covering over the seating areas. Students must wear their school uniform.

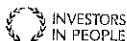
The cost of the visit is £18.00 per student. If you would like your child to take part in the visit please complete and return the permission slip attached along with full payment of £18.00 no later than Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Cheques should be made payable to **Brine Leas School** and returned with the permission slip in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception.

Cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office and this will be receipted in the student's planner.

I have also enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission Form). Please complete the form detailing any relevant medical issues your child may suffer from and return it with the payment and permission slip below. Please note, without this form being completed your child will be unable to attend the visit.

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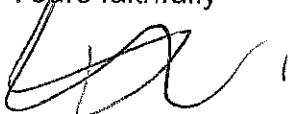


If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals / has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2011 / is currently a Child in Service since January 2011/ is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, left local authority care on a special guardianship or child arrangements order, then some assistance can be applied for through the Pupil Premium Fund.

Please return the permission slip below with the Pupil Premium assistance application ticked. The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a visit, therefore if you have any problems, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

Yours faithfully



Miss L Kavanagh  
Teacher of English Teacher.

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**Permission Slip - A&T Shakespeare visit 2017 - Miss L Kavanagh. Return no later than Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

I give permission for my child .....  
Progress Group .....to take part in the A&T Shakespeare Trip

My payment option is:

- I have enclosed a cheque for £18.00 made payable to Brine Leas School. *Please post in to the Drop Box at Student Reception.*
- I enclose a cash payment that my child will take to the Finance Office with their planner for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and I would like to apply for some assistance towards the visit. *The school will contact me to advise what assistance is available.*
- My child is eligible for Free School Meals and will require a packed lunch
- My child is eligible for Free School Meals but will not require a packed lunch

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian).Date.....