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Dear Parents

Year 8 Trip to London – Friday 4th May

I am writing to give you details of the exciting Year 8 trip to London taking place on Friday 4th May.

We will be leaving school at 7.15am to travel to London by coach, where we will be dropped off near The Globe Theatre on the South Bank. In the morning we will have a guided tour of The Globe Theatre followed by a Lively Action drama workshop, led by a Globe Theatre actor, where they will explore practically an element of Shakespeare's language found in *As You Like It*. We will then take a short walk along the South Bank to Borough Market – one of the oldest and largest food markets in London – where the children will be given money to buy their lunch. Along the way Mr Kendrick will be our encyclopaedic tour guide pointing out landmarks of historical significance.

After lunch in the sunshine (fingers crossed), the trip will end with a matinee performance at The Globe of *As You Like It*, for which we have done some preliminary work in lessons. We aim to leave London by 5.00pm and will provide the children with a packed tea. We plan to stop only briefly on the return journey so that we can be back at school at a sensible hour.

The children should wear home clothes appropriate for walking around London and account for the weather forecast. They may bring a small amount of cash as there will be opportunities to buy mementos. If children wish to pack mobile phones or electronics, they will be their responsibility and must be used appropriately in accordance with the School's policies. I suggest they bring a small bag in which to put valuables and any inhalers or medication they may require.

I would ask that they are at school for 7.10am, so that the coach can depart at 7.15am. I anticipate an approximate return time of 8.30pm although the children will be able to give you more accurate updates on the day.

In all, it promises to be an action-packed, inspiring, memorable, cultural and, of course, educational trip that I am very much looking forward to.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Chitty
Head of English