Dear Parent / Carer,

I would like to offer the opportunity for your child to visit Stratford Upon Avon on Thursday 9th October to watch a production of Shakespeare’s comedy ‘Much Ado About Nothing’ at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. We can take 14 students in the minibus accompanied by two staff: Mrs McGinn and Mr Albiston. We will be staying overnight at the Premier Inn in Stratford and students will also be taken on a guided tour behind the scenes at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. In addition, we will be taking part in a walking tour of the town with ‘William Shakespeare’ as our guide. This activity is provided by The Falstaff Experience. We have taken students on this trip on three previous occasions and each time it has been a very successful and valuable experience.

The play ‘Much Ado About Nothing’ is one of the set texts for students studying AS English Literature and the experience of seeing a live production will help them to understand and enjoy the play more. This trip is offered to all sixth form students and potential sixth form students in year 11 and will appeal to any student who has an interest in the theatre.

The trip costs £90 and this includes the following:

- Hotel room at the Premier Inn (shared rooms) (£44 per person)
- Travel by minibus
- Theatre ticket
- RSC guided tour
- Falstaff Experience guided tour of Stratford
- Meal on Thursday night

If students wish to have a full English breakfast at the Premier Inn, this will be an additional £8.75. Alternatively, students may wish to purchase food at an alternative venue, since the hotel is centrally located.

We plan to leave school at 1 pm on Thursday 9th October and students must attend lessons up to period 5 on this day. We will return to school by 5.30pm on Friday 10th October.

Please complete the reply slip enclosed and return to school together with a minimum payment of £45. Payment can be made by cheque (preferable) payable to Haslingden High School, or by cash. Should we receive more than 14 applicants for the trip, places will be allocated on a random draw basis and parents will be advised whether their child has secured a place or not and monies will be returned as necessary.

Yours faithfully,

G McGinn

Mrs G McGinn
Trip Co-ordinator
Please return to me by Monday 15th September.

I give permission for my child ___________________________ to take part in the overnight trip to Stratford upon Avon on Thursday 9th to Friday 10th October 2014.

My child would / would not* like to have the full English breakfast at the Premier Inn.

I enclose payment* of £45.00 (balance to be paid by 26th September)

£90.00
£98.75 *(please delete as appropriate)

Signed: ___________________________ Date: __________
(signature of parent / carer)

Emergency contact number : ___________________________

Student’s mobile phone number ___________________________

Medical conditions/concerns we need to be aware of:

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