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Thursday 12th December, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Re – RSC production of *The Taming of the Shrew*, Newcastle

As part of the A Level English Literature course students have been studying Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*. This is a set text which features in both the AS and A Level examinations.

We have provisionally booked tickets for a touring production by the RSC which will be running at the Theatre Royal in Newcastle in March. The trip will take place on the evening of **Wednesday 18th March** with students travelling by coach. The trip will be of excellent educational value for both L6th and U6th students and we hope that all of the A Level cohort will be able to attend.

The performance will begin at 7:30pm meaning that **coaches will depart from school at around 5:30pm**, by which time we would like students to have had their evening meal. Our time of arrival back at RGS will be around midnight, so this will be a late night, but one which we hope is well worth it for the students. We will provide a more accurate time for our return as we depart from Newcastle, which students should then be able to share with parents via text message etc. Students will not be expected to wear school uniform for this trip, though we would ask that they dress appropriately.

The cost of the trip, which includes the cost of tickets and coach travel, will be £30 per student. In order to confirm the number of tickets required, **I would be grateful if those wishing their children to attend could give their consent and make payment via Parent Pay by Monday 13th January.**

If you would like to discuss the financial implications of this trip, or if you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at fearnleyb@ripongrammar.co.uk in confidence.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Best wishes,

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