

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE TRIP TO STRATFORD UPON AVON 2011



The English Department's fifth **Shakespeare Theatre Trip** to Stratford-upon-Avon in June 2011 is an exciting opportunity open to PHS pupils in S3 and above. The trip includes a wide variety of activities and really does have something for everyone.

Final details of our two Royal Shakespeare Company plays in 2011 will be confirmed when the RSC finalises its performance programme in October 2010. In previous years we have seen King Lear, Julius Caesar, Romeo & Juliet, Macbeth and The Merchant of Venice. We always aim to choose plays which will both entertain and challenge our pupils.

Please find provisional details below:

- **Dates:** final dates depend on RSC programme, but 4 days during the last 2 weeks of June 2011
- **Duration:** 4 full days and 3 nights
- **Travel:** Coach from Peebles to Stratford return, as well as to the venues listed below for our 4 day stay
- **Accommodation:** Stratford Youth Hostel, a lovely big mansion house in its own wooded grounds
- **Catering:** Stratford Youth hostel offers a full catering service, plus final meal at Pizza Hut, Leamington Spa.
- **2 x Theatre Visits:** evening performances of two RSC plays
- **2 x Drama Workshops:** *Carpe Diem's* stimulating and fun drama workshops (linked to the RSC plays above)
- **Visits to Shakespeare Houses:** Anne Hathaway's Cottage and Mary Arden's House
- **Day at Warwick Castle:** working siege engine, ghost tower, archery, falconry etc
- **Stratford Ghost Walk** (or boat trip)
- **Shopping in Stratford**

Cost: £250 for 4 full days including travel, accommodation, meals and entertainment.

To secure your place we require a non-refundable deposit of £50 by Friday 1st October 2010. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis on receipt of deposit.

PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP BELOW TO MRS HETRICK, PT ENGLISH, TOGETHER WITH YOUR £50 DEPOSIT.

RETURN SLIP for 2011 SHAKESPEARE THEATRE TRIP to Stratford-upon-Avon

PUPIL'S NAME _____ FORM _____

PARENT'S/CARER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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