



10th May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - Ordsall Hall, Salford

We are delighted to be able to offer our Year 8 students the opportunity to experience the live, outdoor performance of the Shakespeare play they have been studying in School. 'The Handlebards' are a travelling, Shakespeare Theatre Company who perform all over the country with a high-octane and hilarious production of this magical play. The venue will be at Ordsall Hall, Salford.

The trip will take place on Sunday 14th July and we will travel by coach from School departing from the visitor car park at the top of the drive at 3:35pm. We expect to return to School around 8.15pm, traffic dependent. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly. Should we be significantly delayed, we will endeavour to let you know.

As this is an outdoor performance, students should bring a picnic tea, blankets to sit upon and waterproofs or sunscreen and a hat, depending on the weather. Please note the use of umbrellas is not permitted as it obscures the view of the audience.

The cost of the trip will be £20 per student which includes coach travel, the performance ticket and insurance. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, we are able to subsidise this trip to £16.

If you would like your child to attend this event, please pay via ParentPay and complete this consent form. <https://forms.gle/QXY5p532LdQ6PVZSA>

We anticipate that this will be a popular trip and we only have 50 student places available. Please secure your child's place by visiting ParentPay to pay online and provide consent and medical information **by Friday 24th May**. ParentPay may close earlier than this date once numbers have been reached.

Yours sincerely

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