



22 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

A Level English Literature Trip to 'Othello'
Tuesday 16 December 2025 – The Theatre Royal Haymarket

The Sixth Form English teaching team have secured a fantastic opportunity for our A Level English Literature students to see a brilliant production of William Shakespeare's tragedy Othello at The Royal Theatre Haymarket in London. Othello is a central text to the Drama component of the A Level curriculum and 15% of students final grade will be based on this play. While Othello will be studied in written form, it is essential that students understand how it is performed, as it was intended, on stage. Attending theatre performances is a crucial aspect to be a student of English Literature and with London at our doorstep there is no better place to witness the plays of the Bard. Therefore, we strongly recommend this opportunity, available when November mocks are finished and before Christmas commences.

The ticket cost of this trip is £41.00 and to confirm your child's place, we ask you to please make payment via your child's iPay account. iPay is open for payment now and will close at 10pm on Monday 3 November. Due to the theatre booking deadline, we will not be able to extend this payment date.

We will travel to London by train and students are to meet me at Maidenhead Train Station at 5.00pm where we ask them to purchase their own travel tickets. Return time to Maidenhead Train Station will be confirmed once the performance end time is confirmed, and we ask you to make collection arrangements for your child upon return. If your child wishes to remain in London or exit the train at their usual stop, then please confirm this when prompted on iPay. The dress code for this theatre trip is smart-casual (tracksuits and short tops/skirts are not allowed). Students may wish to bring a water bottle and a snack or money to purchase refreshments at the venue. As a reminder no nuts or foods containing nuts are allowed. Students are expected to be in school as normal the following morning.

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office on 01628 629415, or by email on enquiries@coxgreen.com.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Ms Leary
Deputy Subject Leader for English

Please note:

- Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.
- Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.
- If your child is, or has ever been, in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip: Years 7-11: Pupil Premium funding for trips is to be used for educational purposes only. Support for non-compulsory curriculum trips is limited to 25% of the total cost of the trip. Support for non-curriculum trips will vary.

Sixth Form: You may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip with a 16-19 Bursary.

All requests for assistance should be made to the Finance Office (finance@coxgreen.com) at least 5 school days before the trip opens on iPay.

- *If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for your child for this trip, please email enquiries@coxgreen.com, for the attention of the Trip Administrator, at least 5 school days before the date of the trip to request this (please detail any dietary requirements).*
- *Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.*
- *Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.*
- *There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.*