

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of Year 12 and 13 English Literature pupils,

Re: "Othello", Theatre Royal Haymarket (London) – Wednesday 17th December 2025 at 7.30pm

I am pleased to invite your son / daughter to participate in an evening visit to Theatre Royal Haymarket in London to see a production of "Othello" on Wednesday 17th December 2025 at 7.30pm.

This curricular trip will give those participating the opportunity to see a live performance. This play is a set text which the students will be writing about in one of their A2 examinations.

Tickets will be available to purchase on WisePay. The cost per pupil is £35.55. The deadline for receipt of payment is **Thursday 25 September 2025**. We recognise that this deadline is very soon but unfortunately the theatre company set this deadline and, because there is such demand for tickets, are rather inflexible about extending it.

Please note that Year 13 students will be given priority for these tickets. Year 12 students who wish to go will be placed on a waiting list and allocated any remaining tickets on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note:

- **our party will assemble at Prittlewell Station for 4.00pm on the day – pupils will need to find their own way to, or be taken to Prittlewell Station for 4.00pm. Pupils will also need to find their own way from, or be collected from Prittlewell Station when we return.**
- **we estimate that we will arrive back at Prittlewell Station at approximately 11pm.**
- **the cost of this trip does not include train tickets. Students will need to purchase their own train tickets. These tickets should be purchased prior to the day of the trip.**

If you would like for your son or daughter to get off the train before Prittlewell on the return journey, or otherwise make their own way to or/and from the theatre, please indicate your preference when you complete the following offsite visit form. Please note we cannot let your child attend without a completed offsite visit form. The deadline to fill the form is the same as the payment deadline.

<https://forms.office.com/e/dnfbfjcMnk>



Assuming you wish your son or daughter to participate, payments should be made only **via WisePay**. If you have any difficulties, please contact the Finance Office at finance@shsb.org.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or queries regarding this visit.

Yours sincerely,

J Bristow
Deputy Leader of English