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24 January 2012

Dear Parent,

As part of the joint Literary Society we run with Redland High School, the English Department is organising a trip to see Shakespeare's tragedy "King Lear" at the Tobacco Factory, Raleigh Rd, Bristol, BS3 1TF on Thursday 1 March 2012 at 8pm.

One of the pinnacles of world drama, and Shakespeare's greatest masterpiece, King Lear is arguably the most complete account we have of what it is – and what it is not – to be human. At a time when autocratic regimes around the world are under unprecedented threat it has also acquired a new contemporary relevance.

This is part of the 2012 Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory Season which over the years has met much critical acclaim. The Times has called them "one of this country's most admired companies" and they are renowned for their accessible and exciting approach to Shakespeare.

Tickets cost £17 - if you are happy for your son to attend, please fill in the form below and return it by the 8<sup>th</sup> February. Your son will need to be at the theatre by 7.20pm (as the seats are unreserved). The play is likely to last 3 hours.

I hope your son will be able to join us.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Harris**  
**Head of English**

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Please fill in the slip and return it to Mr Harris by the 8<sup>th</sup> February.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I am happy for my son to attend the play "King Lear" at 8pm on Thursday 1st March at the Tobacco Factory. I understand he needs to make his own way to and from the theatre.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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