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Dear Parents and Carers

I'm delighted to let you know that we have the opportunity to take all Year 12 English Literature students studying **Coriolanus** to hear a lecture from Shakespearean expert Dr Abigail Shinn. The lecture will take place at Goldsmiths College in New Cross and we will also go on a campus tour. The event will take place on **Wednesday 26 April**.

This trip is free of charge – including transport to New Cross from school.

We will depart from school at 11:00 getting the train directly to New Cross. Due to the proximity to our school community, we are suggesting that students make their own way home from New Cross. However, of course, teachers will be returning to Kidbrooke following the trip and students can be accompanied back. We will aim to return to school at approx. 4pm.

If your child normally receives a free school meal, please let us know – a packed lunch from school can be provided.

This is a unique opportunity, and we'd love as many eligible students to come as possible.

As this trip takes place during school hours, we do not need your permission. However, I do need to hear from you if:

- Your child has any medical or other needs that I need to be aware of that may affect them on this trip
- Your child is entitled to free school meals and would like to collect a free packed lunch, or
- You wish for them to be accompanied back to school to be dismissed.

Please email me on tsillito@thomastallis.org.uk by midday Tuesday 18 April if any of the above applies

Yours sincerely

Thomas Sillito
Teacher of English