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Tuesday 30th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Two Day Residential – English

We are pleased to be able to contact you regarding an exciting and unique opportunity for your child to work with [Aimhigher West Midlands](#) in collaboration with the [The Royal Shakespeare Company](#) (RSC) in Stratford on an English Literature residential, 'Bringing Literature to Life'.

The two-day residential spans **Friday 1st March to Saturday 2nd March 2024**. Pupils will travel from the base point, The University of Birmingham Main Campus, to and from the RSC in Stratford for two days of workshops on key GCSE texts Macbeth and A Christmas Carol, as well as seeing a Friday-evening production of A Midsummer Night's Dream at the RSC itself. The overnight stay will be at the University of Birmingham's on-campus hotel, Peter Scott House.

The trip is run and staffed by external partners Aimhigher West Midlands who work with us and many other schools across the region to fund and enable increased opportunity for pupils to experience University-based activities.

We have nominated your child as we believe this is a fantastic opportunity for them to explore the key English texts in a fun and engaging way, hopefully having a positive impact on their ability to discuss the text in their GCSE. Importantly, it is also completely **FREE**, with Aimhigher funding the entirety of the trip.

If you would like to secure your child's place, please complete the survey on the link below in its entirety by no later than **Wednesday 7th February 2024** and Aimhigher will be in contact with further information.

COMPLETE THIS SURVEY: <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/bham/year-11-residential-bringing-literature-to-life>

Yours faithfully

Mr J Marshall