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Performances of The Merchant of Venice at the New Wimbledon Theatre: 29/11/23 to 02/12/23

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of your child's English Literature studies we are going to study Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice from September as one of the set texts for GCSE Literature. We constantly search for live theatre performances of texts, as seeing the play live helps consolidate understanding of the progression of the plot line and the main themes explored.

There is a performance of Merchant of Venice scheduled at the New Wimbledon Theatre from Wednesday 29th November to Saturday 2nd December. There is a matinee performance of the play on Saturday 2nd December.

We have explored the possibility of taking a school trip but the number of pupils expressing interest meant that we would potentially be unable to resell all of the tickets we had to purchase under the Theatre's school group scheme. For this reason we have decided not to progress with the school organised trip. This letter is to inform you of this performance in Wimbledon so that you can make a choice to take your own child to experience this enriching opportunity.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Watt

Subject Leader for English

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