



Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

3rd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

A Level English Literature Trip
Othello Lectures – 3 March 2023

As part of the English A Level course, we are delighted to be able to offer students an opportunity to attend a day of lectures on the set text *Othello* to be held at the Birmingham and Midland Institute on Margaret Street, Birmingham City Centre on Friday 3rd March 2023. During the day, students will listen to a series of lectures by academics, expert in their field. They will be expected to take notes and to use these to enrich their understanding and engagement with the core set text for the Tragedy Unit.

Students will be expected to make their own way to and from the lecture venue (9 Margaret St, Birmingham, B3 3BS). They will need to arrive at the venue by 10.45am and will be free to leave from 3.30pm. There will be a 40 minute lunch break during which students can either consume their own packed lunches at the venue or purchase their own food from local retailers.

The cost for the lectures is £25.

In order to secure a place, payment and/or consent will be online via the Scopay app or website. Please make sure the consent box is ticked. If your child is in receipt of the bursary or you are applying for financial assistance, please also go online, tick the online consent box and in the comments box, explain that your child is in receipt of the bursary or that you are applying for financial assistance and a finance assistance form will be emailed to you.

The deadline for payments is Friday 17th February.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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