



The **English-Speaking Union** – Creating Global Understanding through English  
and **The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust** present the



# The Great Shakespeare Debate 2008 (Heats) 2009 (Grand Final)

## APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE REFER TO THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM

Completed forms should be signed off by a supporting teacher (see section 4) and returned to:

The Great Shakespeare Debate  
Shakespeare Birthplace Trust  
Shakespeare Centre  
Henley Street  
Stratford-upon-Avon  
CV37 6QW

by no later than 17 October 2008

### Section 1: School details

Name of school:	
Address of school:	
Telephone number:	
Fax number:	

### Section 2: Team members' details

The following section requires you to list the Shakespeare plays you have studied during your time at school, as well as any you have read for pleasure or seen at the theatre. Listing more plays than you've actually studied won't increase your chances of being selected, so *please be honest*. If you are selected, the more Shakespeare plays you have read or seen, the better your chances will be in the competition. So get reading, theatre-going or renting DVDs now!

#### DETAILS OF FIRST TEAM MEMBER

Name (block capitals):	
Year at school:	

<b>Subjects studied (delete as appropriate):</b>	English Literature (Y/N) English Language and Literature (Y/N) Theatre Studies or Performing Arts (Y/N)
<b>Shakespeare plays which you've studied – [underline current set text]:</b>	
<b>Shakespeare plays which you've read for pleasure, seen at the theatre or watched on DVD:</b>	

### DETAILS OF SECOND TEAM MEMBER

<b>Name (block capitals):</b>	
<b>Year at school:</b>	
<b>Subjects studied (delete as appropriate):</b>	English Literature (Y/N) English Language and Literature (Y/N) Theatre Studies or Performing Arts (Y/N)
<b>Shakespeare plays which you've studied – [underline current set text]:</b>	
<b>Shakespeare plays which you've read for pleasure, seen at the theatre or watched on DVD:</b>	

### DETAILS OF THIRD TEAM MEMBER

<b>Name (block capitals):</b>	
<b>Year at school:</b>	
<b>Subjects studied (delete as appropriate):</b>	English Literature (Y/N) English Language and Literature (Y/N) Theatre Studies or Performing Arts (Y/N)
<b>Shakespeare plays which you've studied – [underline current set text]:</b>	
<b>Shakespeare plays which you've read for pleasure, seen at the theatre or watched on DVD:</b>	

**\*\*\*For Completion by Supporting Teacher\*\*\***

### **Section 3: Which Heat would you like to attend?**

Please indicate your preference for Heat location:

<b>King's College London – (Saturday 1 November 2008)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>University of Warwick (Friday 7 November 2008)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

- **Date for diary: Highest scoring teams from the heats will go on to compete in the Grand Final at Stratford-upon-Avon, on 4-5 March 2009**

Please indicate in the box immediately below the name of the teacher (if known) who would be accompanying the team to either King's College London or The University of Warwick in November 2008:

<b>Accompanying teacher:</b>	
<b>Position in school (e.g. Head of English / English teacher)</b>	

#### **Section 4: Teacher's signature**

<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Name (block capitals):</b>	
<b>Position in school (e.g. Head of English / English teacher)</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	