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Dear Parents / Carers

## Year 11 – Trip to see Macbeth at the Globe Theatre, London

The English department have reserved tickets for the theatre production of Macbeth which is being performed at The Globe Theatre in London on **Wednesday 6 April 2022**. It is a matinee performance starting at 2:00pm.

Our Year 11 students have studied Macbeth for their English Literature GCSE and this particular adaptation has been designed to help students deepen their understanding of the key ideas and themes of the play. This will be a really interesting experience, which will allow students to see how plays can be adapted for the unique environment at the Globe. We believe this will really help our students understand the text in a way that will be incredibly helpful for their GCSE, taking place on the 8<sup>th</sup> June.

We recommend following the link below if you want to learn more about the performance:  
[https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/whats-on/playing-shakespeare-with-deutsche-bank-macbeth-2022/?utm\\_source=wordfly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=GBSummer22publiconsale\(11Feb\)&utm\\_content=version\\_A&promo=89194](https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/whats-on/playing-shakespeare-with-deutsche-bank-macbeth-2022/?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GBSummer22publiconsale(11Feb)&utm_content=version_A&promo=89194)

This trip is open to all students in Year 11 and we anticipate that this will be a popular trip so we would encourage booking as soon as possible. **There are 60 places available**. While Year 11 students will have priority, we may allow other year groups to book a place if all 60 tickets are not allocated within the next two to three weeks.

Students will travel to and from The Globe in London via coach. Full arrangements will be confirmed nearer the time, but we will meet in the canteen at around 9:30 am in order to register students and allow them time to eat an early lunch before boarding the coach. The length of production will be 90 minutes and we anticipate arriving back at college at approximately 6:30pm, dependent on traffic. Please make arrangements for your child to get home from college on their return.

Due to the ongoing situation with Covid-19, at the time of writing the theatre has the following Covid measures in place to ensure the safety of its visitors. Should this change we will update you accordingly. Please see the venues policy on proof of vaccination / lateral flow tests below:

*It is mandatory for all visitors to wear a face covering at all times during their visit, including throughout the performance, unless you are exempt from wearing a face covering, are under the age of 11 or when eating or drinking.*

PRINCIPAL: Ms C Cabbage BSc (Hons), Dip Ed, MBA, CMgr FCMl

SENIOR LEADERSHIP: Mrs L Turvey LLB (Hons), MA, Mr T Mitchell BSc (Hons), MSc, Mr B Parker BA (Hons), Ms L Ferrier BA (Hons), Miss C Gudgeon BA (Hons) Mrs K Cook BA (Hons), ADSBM

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We also require all audience members to show one of the following on arrival:

- **Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination.** This may be demonstrated by the NHS COVID Pass, available in the [NHS App](#).
- **Proof of a negative COVID-19 test** (either lateral flow or PCR) taken within 48 hours of your visit.

Additionally, bag searches may be undertaken so students should ensure that they are prepared to have their bag checked before entering the theatre.

As the Globe is an outdoor venue, students should be prepared for any weather. Our seats are under cover but we are still somewhat exposed to the elements in an outdoor theatre so students should have coats and any other outdoor weather items to keep them warm.

**Please be aware that all students must wear school uniform throughout the trip as there will be other schools in attendance and it is a health and safety measure that we must be able to identify our students at all times.**

The total cost for this visit is **£36.75**. Please note, places will be allocated on a first paid first served basis. However, we reserve the right to take behaviour into consideration when allocating places as we anticipate this being an extremely popular trip. If you would like your child to be considered for this trip, please open and complete the [Parent Consent Form](#) and pay via Scopay. If your child is a Pupil Premium student and some assistance with payment is required, please contact Mrs Connochie and she will endeavour to make the necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Durham  
English Teacher