

Macbeth Theatre Trip
The Globe Theatre, London
Available to: Year 9 (going into Y10 in Sept)
On: Saturday 16th September 2023
Cost: £25.00



Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our WJEC GCSE English Literature course, we will be studying Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' and are therefore delighted to be able to offer our new Year 10 students (2023-2024) the fantastic opportunity to see the 'Scottish play' at the Globe Theatre in London on Saturday 16th September. The Globe has been built similarly to the specifications of the original Globe theatre so it represents the closest we can offer to the way it would have been seen in Shakespeare's day. This promises to be an invaluable experience, allowing our students to see the text 'come to life' on stage. We feel that the whole experience will strongly enhance our students' understanding of the play's plot, structure, characters and themes in preparation for their non-examination assessment essays.

The performance is at 14:00 performance in London. Therefore, we will leave the school car park by coach at approximately 09:00. We anticipate that we will return to school at approximately 22:00. The cost of the trip is £25.00 and will include a ticket for the show, coach travel and insurance. More precise timings will be issued closer to the trip.

On the day, students will be not be expected to stay in uniform and will need to bring food from home for the return journey. We recommend having a bottle of water for the trip. Students may wish to buy refreshments at the theatre for the interval but our expectations include that they are not to eat during the performance due the nature of a live theatre event. Students will experience the show as 'groundlings', meaning they will stand in the 'pit' for the duration of the production. As such, they need to be prepared to stand for the whole show and, as it is open to the elements, will need to have a hooded jacket – umbrellas aren't permitted as they will restrict the view for others.

Any student who suffers from travel sickness needs to ensure that they have taken appropriate medication before leaving. Any students who require inhalers or other medication must be sure they have it with them on the day of the trip.

There are only 60 tickets available and will therefore be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Payments for tickets should be made by **Friday 14th July 2023**. Please use Parent Pay to give your consent for your child to go on the trip and to make your payment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have questions.

Yours sincerely

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