

1 September 2023

Dear Year 11 Parents,

I am delighted to confirm that the English Department has booked an in-house performance of *Macbeth* by the travelling theatre company the Three-Inch Fools. This will take place on **Monday 6th November** during the course of the school day. As such there will be no travel costs and minimal disruption to lessons. Year 11 boys will have the opportunity to revise their GCSE Shakespeare set text through a one-hour performance followed by an actors' Q&A session.

Within the terms of the School's policy on charging, I am writing to ask for your agreement to your son attending the event and to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£10** so that we can cover the costs incurred. No pupil will be prevented from taking part in this event on the grounds that parents cannot or will not make such a contribution, but if insufficient funding is available, the event may be cancelled. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please do contact me in strictest confidence and I will see if there is any funding available to assist you.

If you wish your son to attend this event, please log onto Parent Pay, look up the "Y11 Macbeth Play & Workshop" and pay the full amount of £10 by Monday 18th September 2023. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method. Any student in receipt of Pupil Premium will automatically be paid for unless parents wish to make the contribution themselves.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to revisit an important set text and to help them consolidate their knowledge and understanding of the play.

Yours faithfully,

Eleanor Bradley
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