

24th February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 10 *Macbeth* Trip

The English department is delighted to inform you that we have been able to book 40 tickets for Year 10 students to enjoy an evening performance of *Shakespeare's Macbeth* at the new Wimbledon Theatre, London. This is a great opportunity to watch a production live and to encourage a passion for the theatre. ***Students will be studying the play during Module 4 of their GCSE English Literature course and it is one of the three texts that students will explore in their CLOSED BOOK examinations at the end of Year 11.***

"Something wicked this way comes"

Critically-acclaimed Arrows & Traps Theatre Company return to the New Wimbledon Studio after their 5-star productions of *Taming of the Shrew* and *Titus Andronicus* with the beginning of their "Broken Crown" season, Shakespeare's iconic and bloodied cautionary tale about the dark side of ambition.

When the prophecy of three witches proclaims that Macbeth is destined to become the King of Scotland, he and Lady Macbeth embark upon a murderous journey of power, paranoia, betrayal, black magic and suicide.

More information can be found at: <http://www.atgtickets.com/shows/macbeth/new-wimbledon-studio/>

In line with the school charging policy the voluntary contribution for this trip is **£25.50**. This includes entry to the theatre and the return coach journey. As with all trips if we receive insufficient contributions the trip may need to be cancelled.

The trip is after school on **Thursday 23rd June 2016**. We plan on leaving the school by **17:00** and should arrive back at school at approximately **23:45**. **Please ensure that you have made arrangements to have your child collected from school as we cannot let them leave alone so late in the evening.**

We appreciate the late return of this trip; **however students are required to come into school normal time the following day.** Absence or late attendance due to tiredness will not be authorised.

Students may wish to bring additional money to purchase a light snack/drink at the theatre. This can be expensive and you might prefer to provide them with a snack to bring with them, however please avoid sweets with wrappers as live theatre requires sensitivity to noise levels. No food is to be consumed on the coach.



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We very much hope that your child can join us on the trip as it is a fantastic opportunity for your child to develop a wide range of literacy skills required for English Literature. Please complete the **permission slip below** and **pay online via Wise Pay** (please see below) by **Friday, 11th, March** to secure a place.

Wisepay

Please make payment for the trip via Wisepay, <http://marriotts.herts.sch.uk/wisepay/> You will need your user name and password to log in. The trip will be listed under the picture of the coach. If you have any problems using WisePay or need a user name/password reminder please e-mail finance@marriotts.herts.sch.uk Please do not bring cash or cheques to school.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me:
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Yours faithfully,



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Year 10 Trip to Macbeth: Thursday 23rd June 2016

Students Name: _____ **Form:** _____

- I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the trip to Blood Brothers
- I have a voluntary contribution of £25.50 for this trip via WisePay
- The emergency contact details and medical details the school holds for my child are up to date. *(If changes are required please detail below)*

Signature: _____ **Relationship to Student** _____



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