

18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Macbeth Trip

We have the opportunity to go and watch a performance of 'Macbeth' at the Westcliff Theatre in Clacton-on-Sea on the evening of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Macbeth is a set text for GCSE and this is an excellent chance for students to see the play.

Taken from the theatre website:

*"A full-scale production set in the murky Dark Ages where love, politics and witchcraft collide. A warworn Macbeth is told by three sisters that he is fated to become King of Scotland, beginning a series of events that lead to the destruction of Kings, friends and souls as he, and his Lady, try to cling to the tainted crown.*

*Enjoy this classic tale as portrayed by William Shakespeare with sorcery, ghostly apparitions and spectacular sword fights!*

*This is a professional touring show presented by the **National Production Company Limited** and contains a harmless haze effect throughout, intermittent flashing lights (not strobes), loud noises, choreographed fights and use of stage blood."*

We will leave the Academy at 5.45pm for the performance starting at 7.00pm. Whilst the preference is that students go home at the end of the school day in the normal way, have something to eat, and then return ready to leave by 5.45pm, we can accommodate students in school during this time if necessary. However, all students would need to have their own food and drinks as we are unable to provide anything in school at this time.

We aim to return to the Academy after the show at around 10.45pm, at which point you will need to collect your child. We will not permit students to walk home alone at this time.

The cost for this trip is £21.00 per student. Holbrook Academy will subsidise children eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant and the figure shown on the Gateway for your child is the amount that is due. Please complete the consent and make payment of £21.00, or the amount shown on Gateway, by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Any questions, please email me on [Cassandra.wordingham@holbrookacademy.org](mailto:Cassandra.wordingham@holbrookacademy.org)

Yours sincerely

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