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Dear Parent/Carer

Educational Visit: *Macbeth* at Derby Theatre Tuesday 10th March evening performance
Trip Leader: Mrs L Betty

As part of your child's English Literature GCSE course, they are studying Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. To enhance their understanding and appreciation of the play, we would like to offer Year 11 students the chance to see a performance of *Macbeth* at **Derby Theatre** on **Tuesday 10th March 2020**. This particular production is a co-production with Queen's Theatre Hornchurch and directed by Douglas Rintoul, following his acclaimed productions of *Much Ado About Nothing*.

*Due to high demand, we have been only able to secure **28** student tickets so filling this trip is based on a first come, first served basis.*

The cost of this trip will be **£21.00** per student. This covers the price of the ticket and transport. The deadline for making this payment, via ParentPay*, is Friday 28th February 2020. The law currently allows us to make no charge for this category of educational activity, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution. However, if the voluntary financial contributions received do not cover the cost of the trip it may not take place. If you want your child to attend, but are unable to meet the cost, please contact me directly at betty@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

The coach will leave the **bus bay at 5.30pm**; students must ensure that they are there in sufficient time. It is early closure that day so school will finish at 2pm. **The coach will return at approximately 11pm**. I will make sure that students contact home to give a more accurate return time once we have departed from the venue. As this trip is outside of school hours, please be aware that you are responsible for transport arrangements to and from the academy for your child. Students can wear non uniform and can take some money to purchase some food in the Intu Centre before the performance if time permits.

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

Yours faithfully

Laura Betty
Deputy Headteacher

*By clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.