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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 theatre visit to *Macbeth*, The Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester, 17th October 2019.

As you may be aware, students are studying *Macbeth* in preparation for their GCSE English Literature examination. An exciting, new interpretation of *Macbeth* at The Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester is about to be performed and we have managed to reserve 70 tickets for our Year 10 students:

“By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes.”

The war is over, the victory complete. But for Macbeth, the triumphant forces' most fearsome warrior, the battle for the throne is only just beginning – and she'll stop at nothing to take the crown.

Shakespeare's darkest tragedy is also his most chilling thriller - an action-packed, edge-of-the-seat psychological fable that crackles with life – and the constant threat of death. Following their collaboration on GROUNDED, Lucy Ellinson takes the title role in director Christopher Haydon's highly-charged production, which explores what happens, when in a split-second you decide to act upon your deepest, darkest ambition.

This production promises to provide an exciting and challenging experience and an ideal opportunity for students to widen their knowledge of plot, theme and character.

We will travel to the theatre by coach, departing at 5.00pm and returning at approximately 11.00pm. More precise timings will be provided nearer the time.

We do make every effort to keep the cost of these visits to a minimum; the total cost including coach travel is £23.00. Payment needs to be made via ParentPay. Please return the attached slip to your English teacher as soon as possible to guarantee your son/daughter's place. Tickets are limited so we will operate a first come, first served procedure.

For further information, or for queries, please contact Mrs Oakden.

Yours faithfully,

N. Oakden
English Teacher



Reply slip- Please return to your English Teacher

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I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the theatre visit and confirm that I have paid via ParentPay.

Name of student _____ Tutor group _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____ Date _____

Please print name _____