



# St Edward's School

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## Performance of Shakespeare's Macbeth at the New Royal Theatre, Portsmouth

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to inform you that we are offering our Year 11 students the opportunity to see a performance of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth', one of their set Literature texts. This performance is produced by the National Production Company, which is touring and will be in Portsmouth on Thursday 21st March 2024.

**When: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024, 7.30pm**

**Where: New Royal Theatre Portsmouth, 20-24 Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth, PO1 2DD**

**Cost: £25 in total (this includes £14.50 for the theatre ticket and contribution to coach travel)**

We will travel by coach and will need to leave school by 5.45pm. **Students will need to be back at school for 5.30pm** having eaten dinner. We will leave promptly at 5.45pm to travel to Portsmouth. Students do not need to wear their school uniform but must be dressed appropriately for the theatre. We are attending a public performance of the show, and it is important that students behave appropriately in the theatre.

We hope to arrive back at school at approximately 11.30pm. The performance does not finish until 10pm, so we will not be back at school until about 11.30pm. **Students MUST be collected from school on our return.**

I have negotiated a school rate for the theatre tickets, but we must also factor in the cost of coach travel. **If there are not enough students committing to this trip, it may not be viable and able to go ahead.** I must also advise that in the situation that there are more students who wish to go than places, names will be entered into a ballot and selected accordingly.

We hope your son/daughter is interested in seeing a performance of Macbeth on stage and that you can support this visit. **To secure a place on this theatre trip, please pay the initial deposit of £10 on WisePay by Wednesday 7th February 2024.** Alternatively, you can pay the full amount. **The balance will be required by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.** By paying the deposit or full amount you are giving your permission for your child to attend this theatre visit.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Amos  
Subject Leader for English