

13th November 2017



**The Queen Elizabeth
Academy**

“We Can and We Will”

Dear Parent/Carer,

Macbeth Birmingham Theatre Trip Wednesday 11th April

Your child has been given the opportunity to attend an educational visit to see a performance of *Macbeth* at The Old Rep Theatre, Birmingham, on Wednesday 11th April – **the second week of the Easter half term**. We will meet at TQEA at 6pm to arrive in advance of the 7.30pm performance. The play’s length has not yet been confirmed but we anticipate to return to TQEA by approximately 11pm (TBC). We ask that parents and/or carers make arrangements for their child to return home.

We aim to take all Year 11 students to see the performance as it is one of their set exam texts – the exam is a month after the performance so should stay fresh in their minds. We advise students to eat before they come on the visit as there will not be enough time for a meal. Students cannot take food or drink in with them, but can purchase snacks in the theatre if they wish. Importantly, students need to be in appropriate clothing and we need to emphasise that no poor behaviour can be tolerated since paying members of the public will also be in the audience. Previous trips to the theatre have been very successful with TQEA students engaged and behaving impeccably.

There will be **no** cost for any parent or carer. The school will pay for all tickets and coach travel. However, for this trip to go ahead we need an indication of interest and so ask for a **deposit of £5**. This £5 will be **returned** to students **after** they have been to see the performance.

Students need to hand in their £5 (cash only), the completed parental consent form and medical form to Mr Armishaw by Friday 24th November. At this point if there are any spaces not taken then students from Year 10 will be offered a place on a first-come-first serve basis.

If you have any issues, please use the details provided on the letter to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Armishaw
Curriculum Leader of English and MFL
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Please complete and return this slip with the £5 deposit and medical form to Mr Armishaw no later than Friday 24th November 2017.

Student Name.....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the theatre trip and will make arrangements for them to get home once they arrive back at TQEA.

Parent/Carer signature.....

Principal: Mr D Watts B.Ed MA

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