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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Re: Year 11 - Shakespeare Globe (Macbeth) - Friday 28 March 2025

The English department are excited to announce that they have secured 40 seated tickets to see a production of Macbeth at Shakespeare's Globe theatre on the South Bank in London. This is an amazing opportunity for students to complement their study of this key GCSE text in English Literature by seeing the play as originally intended by Shakespeare - on the stage in London.

There are 40 places and the cost of the trip is £51.50 per student. This covers the costs of the ticket for the Globe, and coach travel there and back.

The date of the trip is Friday 28 March 2025, however we anticipate that this trip will be very popular, and so would like to open the opportunity to students now. We will confirm the key info regarding times departing and returning from school, things to bring, and what to wear, nearer the time of the trip, to all students who are successful in securing a ticket.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your ParentPay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your ParentPay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through ParentPay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the online ParentPay medical and consent section accompanied by a payment of £51.50 by Friday 24 January 2025.

Photographs and updates from this trip will be put on the Schools 'Wildern Trip' accounts: Instagram, Facebook & Twitter There are 40 places available. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by. We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude or behaviour not meet our expectations as a school. The Senior Leadership team will also consider whether allowing a student on a trip will cause concern with regards to safeguarding for them, other students or staff, and will make a decision based on this should it be necessary.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

## Mr J Collings

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