



# St Benedict's

## Catholic High School, Alcester

December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Re: Year 10 and Year 11 Theatre Trips

The English department are organising trips to see performances of the set Shakespeare GCSE texts for Year 10 and Year 11 English students.

These texts are worth 20% each towards the final Literature GCSE grade. **Attendance should therefore be seen as very much advised.** It will give your son/daughter an invaluable perspective and insight into the text. Because we have to book tickets so far in advance, **we need to pay for the tickets on Monday 11 December** and so a quick response is necessary to secure a ticket for your son/daughter.

The performances are in the evening. *Macbeth* and *Romeo and Juliet* are performed at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre (RST) in Stratford. We will meet on the front steps at the RSC at 6.45pm prompt. We are anticipating a large number of students for both and there will be a student briefing beforehand to share practical details. An exact finish time will be provided for both nearer the time. We have done very well to secure the *Macbeth* tickets in particular as Christopher Eccleston is in the lead role, and it is one of the hottest theatre tickets around!

### PLEASE ENSURE YOU MARK THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR 2018.

In case you are not aware students in the different teaching groups are studying different texts – see the table below. Please **ONLY** buy the ticket if your child is in the right group.

Text	Location	Date	Teaching Group to attend	Price
<i>Macbeth</i>	Royal Shakespeare Theatre	Tuesday 13 March 2018	Year 10 and Year 11 – Mrs Hursey and Mrs McKinley	£12
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Royal Shakespeare Theatre	Wednesday 2 May 2018	Year 10 and 11 – Miss Ford, Mrs Davies, Miss Page, Mr Redfern	£12

Those students who would like to attend, but might need some help with the payment, should contact Mrs Whitehouse in the Finance Office directly. Payments by ParentPay are preferred – please choose the relevant text on the system. You do **not** need to return the permission slip if you pay in this way.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hursey  
Head of English

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Please return to to: **MRS K WHITEHOUSE FINANCE OFFICE (Room 10) RE: Theatre Trips**

I give permission for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_ English Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_

to take part in the theatre trip to the RSC, Stratford Upon Avon, Please find enclosed Cash/Cheque £12.00

Please circle which play you would like your child to attend

Macbeth (13 March 2018)

Romeo & Juliet (2 May 2018)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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