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## Visit to Theatre Royal, Norwich – Saturday 3 November 2018

The English team would like to offer our Year 11 students the opportunity to see a performance of ***Macbeth*** by the National Theatre performed at the Theatre Royal, Norwich at 2.30pm on Saturday 3 November 2018. This production has received critical acclaim and will support the students understanding of Shakespeare in production and further their appreciation of the literary elements of ***Macbeth***.

As advertised on the Theatre Royal website:

*'The ruined aftermath of a bloody civil war. Ruthlessly fighting to survive, the Macbeths are thrust towards the crown by forces of elemental darkness.'*

*The National Theatre, creators of War Horse and The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, bring this epic and visually daring production of Shakespeare's most intense tragedy on a tour of the UK and Ireland immediately following a sold out run in London.*

*Directed by National Theatre Artistic Director Rufus Norris (Cabaret, London Road) and designed by Rae Smith (War Horse, This House) this new production propels Shakespeare's classic title into a post-apocalyptic world of anarchy and uncertainty.'*

For more information about the production, and to watch a trailer visit <https://bit.ly/2xMCuqS>.

We will leave the school at 1pm on Saturday 3 November and travel by minibus to the Theatre to arrive for the matinee performance at 2.30pm. The play lasts for two and a half hours. We aim to leave the theatre at 5.45pm and expect to arrive back at the school at 6.45pm. Arrangements must be made for your child to be picked up at this time.

Students may take a small amount of money with them to purchase a program, drinks and confectionary at the theatre. Mobile phones and other electronic devices may be brought on the trip but must be switched off during the performance. We also accept no responsibility for the loss or damage of these items. School uniform is not required to be worn on this trip.

The price for the production plus transport is **£37**. The seats are the best available in the auditorium. Payment should be made as soon as possible, with a deadline of 10 October 2018 for a **£15 deposit**. The remaining balance of £22 should be paid by 31 October 2018.



Students are expected to maintain extremely high standards of behaviour throughout the day, including on the transport to the theatre and during the performance.

It is important to remind you that as with any play there may be strong themes and language used in the production. Therefore, by making payment using your ParentMail account you are acknowledging this and confirming you are happy for your child to attend. Please could this be completed, and the deposit paid, on ParentMail by 10 October 2018.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Dutton  
**Subject Leader (English)**