

Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Macbeth - Year 10

As you know *Macbeth* is a key component of the students' GCSE course and the English Department are planning a visit to see a live performance by the Playing Shakespeare Company sponsored by Deutsche Bank. It boasts a full company and production, giving pupils the superb experience of seeing the play in the important context of the historic Globe Theatre. We have been told to expect "fast-paced, dramatic, accessible performances and a show the whole family will enjoy"; and our previous experience of seeing the same company enact *Romeo and Juliet* certainly supports this!

| Date | Visit to | Cost | Details of visit | Times | Requirements |
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| Thursday 5 th March 2020 | The Globe Theatre, London | £35.50 | Leave and return to school by coach | Leave after morning registration; returning approx. 7pm | School uniform, weather proof outer clothing and warm boots/walking shoes bearing in mind it is an outdoor theatre. A substantial packed lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. |

To enable this trip to happen we would like five parent/guardian volunteers to accompany. If you are able to help please email Mrs.B Singleton via bjs@bws.wilts.sch.uk. There is no cost for parents/guardians.

A packed lunch is available for this trip at an additional cost of £4.00; should you choose this option, please ensure your son visits the school canteen prior to the trip to pre order and pay for a packed lunch. Payments will be made via your son's cashless catering account.

Deadline for payment: Tuesday 7th January 2020

To pay please access WisePay through your son's Insight account and select 'WisePay Finance Portal' the item can be found under the Trips and Visit Tab. If you have any issues accessing WisePay, please email Trips@bws.wilts.sch.uk, Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. These details can now be checked through the Insight Parent Portal, otherwise please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk to update your son's information.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. CJ Ennew, Head of English