18 January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Visiting Theatre Group Performance of *Macbeth –* Monday 20 March 2017**

As part of the English department’s enrichment programme and to support the studies of our GCSE Literature course, we have organised a visiting theatre company, Box Clever, to perform Shakespeare’s *Macbeth* to our Year 11 students. The performance will be followed by a ‘Question and Answer’ session. During this time, students will have the opportunity to ask any questions that they have about the staging of the play or how the actors might perform the roles of certain characters. The performance will take place during the school day, beginning promptly at 8.35am.

All Year 11 students have recently studied *Macbeth* as the Shakespeare text for their GCSE English Literature course so this opportunity will be particularly relevant to their studies and will enhance their understanding of key concepts.

The whole year group is invited to the performance and the cost of this is **£5.00 per student**.

In order to make a payment on ParentPay please go to [www.ParentPay.com](http://www.ParentPay.com) and login using your username and password. On the Home Page you can view “Items for Payment”. For payment please select “2017 Y11 Macbeth Performance”. All payments are required before **Friday 24 February 2017**.

Please use the reply slip to confirm you have paid the non-refundable fee of £5.00 via ParentPay by **Friday 24 February 2017**.

As a drama text, seeing the play performed live is an invaluable experience and we hope that this will contribute to the students’ understanding of the stagecraft and structure for their written exam responses.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Owen

KS4 Co-ordinator – English

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Please complete and return to Mrs Owen by Friday 24 February 2017.

Please tick to confirm:

* I / We\* can confirm the £5.00 fee for this performance has been paid via ParentPay.

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