

20 September 2018

SJ/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

In the English Department, we are constantly trying to find new ways to engage our students. We are particularly concerned that they all make the correct levels of progress. We are able to offer students two new ways to help them increase their understanding of *Macbeth*. We are delighted to be able offer students in Year 10 and Year 11 the opportunity to see a live production of *Macbeth* from The National Theatre. The production stars Rory Kinnear and Anne-Marie Duff and has been described as 'cutting edge'. It is always beneficial for students to watch a play which they are studying for their exams on stage. It will increase their understanding of the performance aspect of the text, as well as help them to see another interpretation of the themes and characters in *Macbeth*, thus furthering their knowledge of the play.

*Macbeth* is being performed at the Hull New Theatre. We have tickets for **Thursday 7 February 2019**. We will leave school at 12pm and leave Hull at approximately 5pm; this means that students who catch a bus home will have to make different arrangements for that day. Students will need to bring a packed lunch (students who qualify for free school meals will be able to collect lunch from the Chill from 8am) and they should wear school uniform. The cost of the trip will be £18. Once the slip attached has been returned you will see the trip appear on your ParentPay account to enable payment to be made. Payment must be made by **20 December 2018**.

Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988 we can only raise the cost of any visit by voluntary contributions. However, the visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

Students can also purchase a workbook for *Macbeth*. We have a discount from the publishers thus saving you a small amount. The book is normally £5.99 but we will be selling it for £5. One of the main benefits of the book is that students will be able to work through it on their own and so consolidate their classwork. Once the slip attached has been returned you will see the workbook appear on your ParentPay account to enable payment to be made.

If you any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



**Sally James**  
Second in English

**Please return to: Mrs Sally James, Second in English, Carre's Grammar School**

**Macbeth – 7 February 2019**

I wish my son \_\_\_\_\_ form \_\_\_\_\_ to attend *Macbeth* on  
Thursday 7 February 2019

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Macbeth Workbook**

I wish my son \_\_\_\_\_ form \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase a copy  
of the Macbeth workbook

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