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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Production of Shakespeare's Macbeth, at Wildern School in January 2027

We have been fortunate to secure the above performance at Wildern school, with the intention of all students in Year 10 experiencing 'Macbeth' live on stage. This will be performed by an experienced theatre company, and will complement their study of this key text for the English Literature GCSE.

The performance will be live to all students in Year 10 on the following date: Monday 11 January 2027

It will be in the Main Hall of the school and will run for 90 minutes during the school day. The performance will also be followed by an interactive workshop with the actors that helps support students' understanding of the play for their GCSE.

If you wish to view the company's work - they are called the 'Box Clever' theatre company, and their web page can be found here: https://boxclevertheatre.co.uk/macbeth-2/

In order to help with the cost of the performance - we are asking all parents of Year 10 students to contribute the sum of £10.00. With these funds, we can ensure all students gain a great experience of live theatre at a very reasonable cost.

If you have not already activated your ParentPay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost will be covered. If this is the case, your ParentPay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent through ParentPay as usual.

Please give your consent via ParentPay accompanied by a voluntary contribution of £10.00 by Monday 4 January 2027.

The school budget finances all the essential resources required to deliver the National Curriculum. However, we are not able to cover the costs of enrichment opportunities such as these events. It is for this reason that we have to ask parents/guardians to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of this event. We are therefore requesting a contribution of £10.00 per student for this event.

Please note that while the contribution is voluntary, the event relies entirely on these funds to cover costs. If insufficient contributions are received, the event may unfortunately have to be cancelled.

Important Note Regarding Refunds: If your child is unable to attend on the day (for example, due to illness), we may not be able to issue a refund. This is because non-refundable costs (cost of the company to come in to school) are calculated based on the total number of participating students.

We welcome any questions you may have, and many thanks in advance for your support of Shakespeare and live theatre at Wildern school.

Yours sincerely



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