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Dear Parents/Carers

## **RE: PRODUCTION OF SHAKESPEARE'S 'MACBETH', AT WILDERN, IN MARCH 2026**

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 Year 10 Students' study of this key text for the English Literature GCSE.

The performance will be live to all students in Year 10 on Tuesday 10 March 2026.

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://www.boxclevertheatre.co.uk/8322-2/>

**In order to help with the cost of the performance - we are asking all parents of Year 10 students to contribute the sum of £8.50. With these funds, we can ensure all students gain a great experience of live theatre at a very reasonable cost.**

**This can be paid now, online via parent pay.** 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](mailto:finance@wildern.org).

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this activity will be covered. If this is the case, your ParentPay account will automatically reflect this.

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

Yours faithfully

**Mr J Collings**

Assistant Director of Learning - English

