

17 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

An opportunity has arisen for your child to attend a trip to watch Macbeth followed by a Q&A session with the director and artistic director at King's Theatre, Southsea, on Tuesday 12 March 2024. Macbeth is a compulsory GCSE text and therefore features heavily in your child's KS4 English curriculum.

The group will travel from school by coach to Ryde Hovertravel and return to Ryde Hovertravel terminal by approximately 5.00 pm on the same day where they will need to be collected. Students will walk to the theatre which will take approximately 30 minutes and so waterproof coats will be necessary. It is school policy that students should not make their own transport arrangements for travel to or from visit venues, nor to or from meeting points. Please ensure, therefore, that your child gets safely to and from the departure and arrival points.

The member of staff in charge of the group is Mrs Smith accompanied by Ms Ryan, Mr Burnett and Mrs Caligari.

There are 46 spaces available, if your child wishes to be included in the visit, please log into Arbor and express their interest by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 23 January 2024. Should more than 46 students wish to attend, the tickets will be offered by means of a draw. This gives all students a fair chance to organise funds.

The cost of the visit is £30.50 with the first payment of £15.25 being due by Friday 2 February; the second payment of £15.25 is due by Friday 1 March.

The cost includes ferry and coach travel as well as entrance to the production. This price does not include food so please make sure that students bring enough food and drink to last them until they return. (Should your child receive Free School Meals, then a packed lunch will be provided for them.)

Once interested/drawn students have been notified, payment should be made via Arbor. Whilst we appreciate that any contribution is voluntary, please be aware that this is the minimum contribution needed from each student for the trip to take place. Should you require financial support please email [annie.smith@iwef.org.uk](mailto:annie.smith@iwef.org.uk) explaining your circumstances. Insurance for students is provided by the school.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Smith  
English Teacher