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Our Ref: JBY/Year 10 English/Macbeth Performance

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 10 Performance of Macbeth

I am delighted to share an exciting opportunity for our Year 10 students. As part of their GCSE English Literature course, students study Shakespeare's play Macbeth. To support their understanding of this core text, we have arranged for a professional theatre company to visit the school to deliver a live performance and an interactive workshop.

This in-school production will bring Shakespeare's tragedy to life and give students a valuable chance to deepen their knowledge of plot, character and themes - elements that are all crucial for their final examinations. Experiencing the play in performance greatly enriches students' engagement with the text and strengthens their analytical skills.

To help us cover the cost of hosting the theatre group, we are requesting a **voluntary contribution of £10.15**. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient parent/carer contributions we will have to cancel the performance. If you are able to support us, **contributions can be made via ParentPay by 2 December 2026**.

Further details of the performance and workshop can be found at the Box Clever website.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the English department and your child's learning. We are very much looking forward to this enriching experience for our Year 10 cohort.

Yours sincerely,

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