



**STOUR VALLEY**  
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Dear Parents and Carers

21 January 2025

I am delighted to be able to offer Year 10 the opportunity to see a screening of the Donmar Warehouse production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* starring David Tennant.

This is one of the key texts we study for GCSE English Literature and will provide the students an excellent opportunity to understand the plot and key themes of the play. We will start studying this text after half term. **Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.**

Details of the trip are as follows:

**Destination:** Haverhill Arts Centre, Hight Street, CB9 8AR  
**Date:** Wednesday 5 February 2025  
**Time:** 6:45- 9pm

As this is a local trip, we ask that you transport your child to the Arts Centre where there will be members of staff to meet them and supervise during the performance. The performance starts at 7pm, however, students will need to arrive at 6:45pm or before to receive their ticket and be seated. Please collect your child at 9pm as the play has a running time of 115 minutes - there is a car park behind the Arts Centre.

The cost of the theatre ticket will be £12.50 per student. Payments, made as voluntary contributions, need to be made via your ParentPay account, by Wednesday 29 January. Should the cost of the trip prove financially difficult, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office to discuss further.

Due to the performance being outside of school hours, school uniform will not be required. However, we do expect the usual high standards of behaviour leading up to and during this trip, any student who fails to meet these expectations risks being removed from the trip and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Yours faithfully

Mrs I Gill  
Faculty Leader of English

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**Please complete and return to Reception by Wednesday 29 January 2025**

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the *Macbeth* trip to Haverhill Arts Centre, Hight Street, CB9 8AR and have made a payment of £12.50 on Parent Pay.

Parent/Carer Signature: ..... Date: .....

