



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Macbeth : Thursday, 22 March

As part of his/her GCSE English Literature course, your son/daughter is studying *Macbeth*. We have managed to obtain tickets to watch a much anticipated performance of the play at the Tobacco Factory in Bristol on the afternoon of Thursday, 22 March. Being able to appreciate the text in the form that Shakespeare intended, ie as a play to be performed, will give your son/daughter further insight into his/her study of the text and will prove invaluable for the exam in May.

We will travel to Bristol by coach, departing from Backwell School coach during lunchtime and returning at approximately 6.00 pm. Parents/carers will need to make suitable arrangements for their son/daughter's transport home at that time, if necessary. Students will need to bring a packed lunch.

The total cost of this visit, including ticket and transport, will be £16.50 per student. Tickets are limited and will be issued on a first come, first served basis. If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please visit www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, **by Friday, 15 December** to give your consent, provide an emergency contact number and make payment. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals, we will pay the cost of this trip from your personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding. In this instance, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to the Finance Office **as soon as possible before Friday, 15 December**.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Pinner
English Department

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NAME OF STUDENT: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

My son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. I give permission for him/her to take part in the trip to the Tobacco Factory to see *Macbeth* on 22 March. Please make payment of £16.50 on his/her behalf from my personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Carer

Emergency contact number(s): _____