



5th September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to be able to offer Year 11 students the opportunity to visit Northern Stage to see their upcoming production of *Macbeth*. This is a text that pupils will study as part of their GCSE English Literature course, so it would be beneficial for pupils to see this play brought to life on stage. It is our belief that visiting the theatre is an important cultural experience for all students to participate in and we are delighted to be able to provide our students with it again this year.

The production will take place on **Monday 2nd October** at **6 - 8.30pm** at **Northern Stage** theatre, Newcastle. Therefore, students will be present at school during the day as usual and should come prepared for these lessons. After school, students will need to make their own way to Newcastle and arrange travel to and from the venue themselves. Also, they will need to make sure that they have eaten beforehand. They have permission to wear non-uniform for the visit. When you purchase the ticket on ParentPay you provide consent for your child to make their own way to and from the venue or parents/carers consent to providing transport to and from the venue.

Tickets are limited, therefore it is imperative that any pupils interested in this event should attend a short meeting in E8 on Wednesday 6th September at the start of lunch to confirm that they would like to go to the performance and then the payment can be added to Parent Pay.

Tickets are priced at £10.00 and can be paid via Parent Pay. If you feel like you would need financial support for this, please contact Mr Wilkie (Head of English) cwilkie@stthomasmore.org.uk.

Details of how to access ParentPay can be found on our school website at <https://www.stthomasmore.org.uk/parents/parent-apps/parentpay/>.

If you have any questions or any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hood