18 May 2018

*‘Something wicked this way comes’*

**Macbeth- Matinee performances Barbican Theatre London 18th & 25th October 2018**

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of your son/daughter’s GCSE English Literature course, their paper 1 exam requires them to study a Shakespeare play. Here at Chauncy, our chosen text of study is Macbeth. I have been fortunate to book tickets to see the Royal Shakespeare Company’s interpretation of the iconic play for two matinee performances on 18th and 25th October 2018. This production will feature Christopher Eccleston (Doctor Who), making his RSC debut this season.

Having the opportunity to physically see the characters in performance will support your child’s understanding of the characters, key themes and context in which this play is set. As a department, our aim is to ensure that all students can experience the fact that Shakespeare was first, and foremost written to be performed, therefore, we are offering this trip to all current Yr 10 students.

We have acquired tickets for two performances. This is simply to open the trip to as many students as we can. Students will be organised into groups and will be told what day they will be visiting the theatre nearer the time. Unfortunately, students will not be given the choice to choose which day they would prefer to visit as this is a curriculum trip to support their studies, so will travel with their English teacher and class.

The cost of this trip is **£31.00** which includes admission and return travel. As this is a curricular trip and your child is expected to take part as part of their studies, we are able to assist financially those parents who are, or have been, in receipt of free school meal entitlement for their children".

We will depart Chauncy at 11.30 am and travel to London, all other trip info including return times will be confirmed nearer the date.

This production is very popular and has already sold out over many dates up to Christmas. Places are therefore offered on first come first served basis, we suggest that you make payment online via wisepay to secure a place.

If you would like your child to participate on this trip please complete the reply slip below and return to me by 4 June 2018.

If you have any queries regarding this visit, please feel free to contact me via school reception on 01920 411200.

Yours sincerely

***S Paul (Mr)***

Teacher of English

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**To be returned to Finance by Monday 4 June 2018**

I would like my son/daughter………………………………… form……………to participate in the trip to Macbeth

In October 2018.

□ I have paid online via wisepay ref…………………………..date………………….

□ I enclose £31.00 cheque/ cash.

□ I have been in receipt of FSM and require funding

Signed……………………………………………. Date………………………………

I confirm that I am participating in this trip and will be 13+yrs at the time of the trip

Signed (student)……………………………………………Date……………………………………