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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Macbeth – The Globe Theatre - London

The Ongar Academy is delighted to announce that there will be a theatre trip to see 'Macbeth' at The Globe Theatre London on Tuesday 25th March at 7pm for all Year 10 students. This will be a hugely engaging but also educational insight into the stage craft and plot structure of the famous play by William Shakespeare which they have studied as an English GCSE text. It will be hugely beneficial for GCSE students to actually watch a live performance.

The cost of the trip is £31: this includes the ticket to The Globe and travel by coach. Tickets are available to purchase on Parent Pay and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be aware that behaviour points will be considered when evaluating placement of the trip.

As this performance is scheduled after school at 7pm at The Globe Theatre, students will be registered at 4pm outside The Ongar Academy School gates. The coach will then take the group to the Globe Theatre and is expected to return to The Ongar Academy at approximately 10.30 p.m. In the event that the coach is delayed by more than 30 minutes, we will ask students to use their mobile phones to contact parents/carers.

Students do not need to wear their school uniform on the tip but are reminded that they will be representing The Ongar Academy. We strongly advise that a coat and warm clothing be worn as The Globe is an open-air venue and rain can occur during a performance.

If there is a lower level of response to this visit than anticipated, parents and carers may be asked for an increased contribution, or the visit may be deemed non-viable and cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Knox
Assistant Headteacher for English and Media