



Saint Olave's Grammar School

London 1571

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Dear Parents/Carers

MACBETH – National Theatre Live Odeon, Orpington 10 May 2018 19:00 – 22:30

You may be aware that this current production has received 'mixed' reviews: however, colleagues who have seen it have said that the audience loved it – it was 'apocalyptic, Mad Max-inspired, carefully staged and brilliantly executed' so we feel that it is worthwhile to arrange a private screening of the play for our Year 11 and 10 students for whom Macbeth is a set text. Year 13, who will be examined on Hamlet, are also invited as a complement to their study of Shakespearean tragedy. I understand that some Year 11 students may have an exam the following day so attendance is at your discretion. If possible, we feel that students would benefit from seeing a performance and doing their exam with the play fresh in their minds. We will close the booking on 3rd May, 2018.

Students will be required to make their own transport arrangements as this is fairly local for many of us. We will meet outside the cinema at 18:45 and the students will be dismissed from here after the show. There are intervals so they may want to bring a snack or buy something at the cinema. We do expect all students to refrain from eating and making noise of any kind during the performance.

The cost will be £18. If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this visit please make payment via our on-line system (sQuid) by 3rd May and answer the permission question electronically at the checkout process. If parents would like to join the party this is possible – please add extra tickets to your basket. Should you experience any problems in connection with the on-line system, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Department by email financeoffice@saintolaves.net and they will assist with your query. Should you find yourself in financial difficulties, please apply to the Headmaster in writing and your application for support will be considered, in the strictest confidence.

IMPORTANT: we shall be taking contact and medical information from the school-held records, so if you believe any of that information to be incomplete or not up-to-date, please supply any additional details to the school.

If you have any queries relating to this trip please do not hesitate to contact me, msulli@saintolaves.net.

Yours faithfully

Maire Sullivan
Teacher of English

