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Dear Parents and Carers

Macbeth at The Globe Theatre 22 or 25 March.

I am writing to inform you of an exciting trip that the English department is offering to year 8 students.

We have 120 free tickets to see Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' at The Globe Theatre. This is a great opportunity to see a live performance, whilst the students are studying the play this term. The performance is 90 minutes with no interval. You can find more details online:

<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/learn/secondary-schools/playing-shakespeare-with-deutsche-bank/>

There are tickets available for two different dates - we will be taking 60 students to the Globe on **Tuesday 22 March** and another 60 students on **Friday March**. The performances start at 2:00pm. The trip is free of charge. We will leave school just after the first lunch period begins at 12.20pm and take the train to London Bridge. From there we will walk to the theatre. We will return to Kidbrooke station at 4.30pm. Students will then be free to make their own way home or can come back to the school with staff to be picked up if necessary.

Students should meet at reception at 12:20pm on the day of the trip, leaving their period 3 lesson promptly. **We will allocate tickets to students on a first come first served basis** and will let you know which day they will be attending - either Tuesday 22 March or Friday 25 March - once we have finalised the lists. **Please return the permission slip by Friday 18 March.**

Students should bring a packed lunch - we will have some time to eat before the performance, after arriving at the theatre. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we will provide a packed lunch.

The Globe theatre is open-air with no roof. We have been given seated tickets which will give us some cover, but we will be sitting outside and students will need to wrap up warm. Please also make sure they have a waterproof coat with a hood in case it rains.

The trip should be a lot of fun! We are very excited to be able to take so many students to this world-renowned venue. *"Expect thrilling action and chilling supernatural moments in Macbeth's bloody journey from hero to tyrant, directed by Sarah Frankcom".*

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me - rblakelock@thomastallis.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



Roxanne Blakelock
English teacher

Please return the completed permission slip to - Ms Blakelock or Ms Bartoli in 2121 (English faculty office), or hand it to your English teacher

Name of Trip: **Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' at The Globe Theatre 22 or 25 March**

Name of Student:

Tutor group:

Please tick the correct column	Yes	No
I give permission for my child to participate in the above-named trip.		
My child receives free school meals and will require a packed lunch.		
I give permission for the teacher in charge to authorise any urgent medical treatment.		
My child has a medical condition (details below) which may affect them on this trip.		

Emergency contact number:

Signature of parent or carer:

Date: