



08 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Proposed trip to Stratford for a Macbeth Workshop and a performance.

We are planning to take current Year 10 pupils to Stratford to take part in a Macbeth Workshop and then watch a performance of the play. Macbeth is a GCSE text that is studied by all pupils in and we believe that watching a performance is an excellent way for the pupils to consolidate their knowledge. The trip will take place on Thursday 14th September and return Friday 15th September 2023.

The coach will leave from the front of school at Dallam Avenue **8.30am** and return the following day around **5pm**. Students are not required to wear school uniform for this trip. Please bring a packed lunch or money for the service station for lunch on the first day.

The cost of this trip is £239.00 which includes:

- **TRANSPORT:** Private coach travel for the duration of the trip.
- **ACCOMMODATION:** 1-night BED & BREAKFAST stay at the Holiday Inn Express Warwick – Stratford-upon-Avon.
- **ACTIVITIES:** Including a 2-hour Shakespeare workshop and tickets to see Macbeth.
- **MEALS:** One evening meal at Pizza Express, breakfast at the hotel and lunch on the second day.

We anticipate that this trip, which is open to all Year 10 students, will be very popular. However, there are only 60 places available and they will be offered on a **first come, first served basis**. We require a **deposit of £25.00 to secure your place**.

Our preferred method of payment is through Parentpay and this will be available once you have been notified that you have a place on the trip. If you have not registered for Parentpay please contact our finance team and they will assist 01524 410207 extn 209 or 313. If you are unable to access this method of payment, cheques (made payable to 'Morecambe Bay Academy') or cash can be sent into school. Please ensure that your child's name / form are clearly marked on the payment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Ashcroft

Thu 14 Sep 2023	
08:30	Depart Private coach for the duration.
13:00	Royal Shakespeare Company Take part in a bespoke Shakespeare workshop!
15:00	At leisure Stratford-upon-Avon Spend some time exploring the lovely market town that has over 800 years of history and was home to one of the world's most famous playwrights.
17:00	Enjoy a 2-course meal at Pizza Express!
19:15	Theatre Macbeth Brutal actions have brutal consequences. The political and natural world is broken and the Macbeths seize this opportunity to rise through the ranks and control their destiny.
22:50 Approx	Check-in to Accommodation Holiday Inn Express Warwick - Stratford-upon-Avon

Fri 15 th Sep 2023	
08:00	Meal Breakfast at accommodation
10:00	Visit The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Give your students a wonderfully personal introduction to the world of Shakespeare with a visit to the house where the playwright was born.
13:00	Depart
17:00	Return to school

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Student name: Form

I would like my child to attend the visit to **Shakespeare's Stratford on 14th and 15th September.**
I enclose the attached medical form.

Signed:..... Date:.....

Please return the reply slip to **Mrs Ashcroft in her office.**