



Moorside
High School

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May 2025

Ref: Year 10 Macbeth Performance

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to offer the opportunity for pupils in year 10 to attend a live open-air performance of Shakespeare's Macbeth performed by the Duke's Theatre Company in Rivington during the evening of Wednesday 18th June 2025. By attending the performance, pupils will gain a rare and valuable insight into the plot, character and stagecraft of one of their GCSE set texts.

Our school currently has 60 tickets reserved for the play and therefore I would advise pupils to purchase their tickets as soon as possible to ensure their place.

The cost of the production is £21 a pupil. The cost will cover return coach transport from Moorside High School to Spring Cottage, Rivington as well as their theatre ticket. As the performance is an open-air experience, pupils are encouraged to bring blankets with them to sit on.

Students are advised to bring any snacks and drinks they wish to consume during the performance with them.

The coach will collect pupils from Moorside High School at 5:30pm and will return pupils to school for collection at 9:30pm.

As this trip will run during the year 10 assessment window, Miss Powell will be running a silent study room after school until the trip departure to support with any pupils who would like to revise for any subjects they have in following days.

Although this trip is not compulsory, we believe that this is an excellent opportunity for our students to illuminate their understanding of themes, ideas and characters in the play as Shakespeare intended to have it performed. However, the content of the text will be revisited in lessons and revision sessions this year, so no pupils will be disadvantaged if they are unable to attend.

Payment and permission should be made via Parent Pay by **Monday 2nd June 2025**. If you have any issues making this payment, please do not hesitate to contact myself at laura.powell@consilium-at.com.

We are looking forward to an inspirational and enjoyable trip. Should you have any queries regarding any element of the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss Powell
Second in English

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