



7th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

C11 Visit to The Mercury Theatre to see Macbeth; 18th April 2023

We have been able to secure discounted tickets for the Mercury Theatre production of Macbeth on the **18th April 2023 at 7:30pm**. This modern production and interpretation of the Shakespeare play will be an opportunity for learners to see the play brought to life. Seeing the play live greatly supports their understanding of the text, and this production also provides a Q&A session at the end of the play.

To keep costs down, we are asking learners to make their own way to the Mercury Theatre for 6:45pm, meeting staff outside the theatre. (*Mercury Theatre - Balcerne Gate, Colchester CO1 1PT*) Learners are not required to wear their school uniform and may wish to bring some change to purchase refreshments.

We ask that families arrange a suitable meeting place to pick up their child after the show at 9:45pm. (The running time of the show is 2 hours 10 minutes, with approximately 15 minutes for Q&A after.)

Learners may bring their mobile phones, to be used for communication with home. If you would like to read more about the performance, please visit the Mercury website:
<https://www.mercurytheatre.co.uk/event/macbeth-2023/>

The cost of the visit is **£12.50**, which includes the ticket and ParentPay charge. Please could you make your payment by ParentPay by Monday 9th January 2023 so that we can release any tickets not needed for other schools to purchase.

The School is covered by Zurich Insurance for all trips and visits. Details can be found through our website. Could I also draw your attention to a document on our website 'Payment for Enrichment Opportunities at Honywood' which is also available to read on our website. If you have any questions regarding the Enrichment Programme at Honywood, please contact Mrs Frogley, Enrichment Leader cfrogley@honywoodschool.com

I hope that your child takes part in this opportunity to see a live performance to support their GCSE studies. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully,


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Mrs Sparrow

Subject Leader for English