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7 July 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

Macbeth: Wednesday 7 October 2026

I am writing to notify you about an exciting upcoming opportunity as part of your child's English curriculum. This trip is open to all students who will be in Year 11 in the new academic year .

One of the topics that features in the English Literature exams is an extract analysis and essay question drawing knowledge from *Macbeth by Shakespeare.* To be successful in the exam it is essential that students understand the plot and characters.

We have secured a number of tickets for the evening performance on Wednesday 7 October 2026 at 7.45pm at the Barnfield Theatre, Exeter. This performance will be an enriching and highly relevant opportunity for your child to learn about the text and carry with them right through until the final minute of their English Literature GCSE exam.

The cost of the trip including transport to/from the theatre will be £32. We will depart College promptly at 6.30pm and return at approximately 10.30pm. To secure a place for your child please return the slip below to Mrs Chambers or email kchambers@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk by Wednesday 15 July. If the trip is oversubscribed, we will randomly select students and contact all parents to confirm who has been successful in securing a place. Payment details will then appear on Parentpay. We would like any child who wishes to attend to be able to do so. Therefore, if payment is a barrier, do please get in contact.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Chambers
Deputy Head of English

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Name: _____ Tutor Group:

I would like my child to attend the Macbeth Performance. I understand I need to collect my child at 10.30pm. I understand that if the trip is oversubscribed we will randomly select students to attend.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____ Date: _____

Please return to Mrs Chambers by Wednesday 15 July