



The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The English Department are pleased to inform you that we are inviting Year 10 students to **Revision on Tour: Macbeth, at The Aylesbury Waterside Theatre on Tuesday 1 April 2025** starting at **1:00pm**. The trip will depart from school by coach at **11:45am**, and return at **3:45pm** approx. The running time of the performance is **1 hour 40 minutes**, including an interval.

We have space for 48 students to attend this trip and allocation will be on a first come, first served basis.

This is a chance to see a key GCSE text being adapted for modern audiences, performed as the play it was intended to be, brought to life by **The Dickens Theatre Company**, a professional and experienced touring theatre company. You can learn about their work here: www.dickenstheatrecompany.co.uk/macbeth Macbeth features on the GCSE English Literature course, which your child is studying on the AQA English Literature GCSE syllabus. Experiencing a version of the play being performed live, will be invaluable in helping students follow the story and understand the text in more depth through modern translation.

The cost of the trip is £20pp which covers ticket price and the return coach journey. The cost of the trip is non-refundable if your child does not attend for any reason. On the day, please ensure that your pupils come prepared with a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they will be able to purchase their lunch at the canteen during break time. There will be an interval during the performance. Students must be in full school uniform for the trip.

The payment, consent, medical and contact information should be made using ParentPay by **Friday 31 January 2025**.

Please note that places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Only students with a good record of behaviour will be eligible to attend, and all places will be subject to the Headteacher's satisfaction that the student is a suitable representative of the school. Unfortunately, if we have insufficient numbers for the trip it will be cancelled.

It is your responsibility to notify the school and update any changes to medical/allergy or emergency contact details on ParentPay that occur after you have completed the online form. Should you have any queries please contact the finance office.

If you have any questions about this trip, please contact me at school via email e.collins@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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