



St Benedict's

Catholic College

19th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 trip to 'Packing Shed Theatre Macbeth' in Castle Park Wednesday 12th June 2024

We are pleased to inform you that we have made a booking to take year 10 students to see a performance of 'Macbeth' which will be performed in Castle Park, Colchester. The trip offers an exciting opportunity for students to gain insight and understanding of the play which will help them immeasurably with their study and revision of the play for GCSE Literature.

Students will make their own way to Castle Park, meeting with the College group on the Leisure World side of the footbridge entrance to Lower Castle Park, assembling by the outdoor gym equipment situated there at 6.45pm. The performance will start at 7.30pm and it is scheduled to run for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Students should be collected from Leisure World side of the footbridge entrance to Lower Castle Park, at 9.30pm, alternatively students will be allowed to make their own way home, provided that written consent via ParentPay is provided in advance. The total cost of the visit will be £11.85 per student. This covers the cost of theatre tickets and insurance.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete and return the reply slip and return this to the college office, or by email to: trips@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk, by **Friday 3rd May**. We kindly ask you to use the Parent Pay website, where you can pay online using your credit or debit card. If we do not receive sufficient interest for the trip by the deadline, it is probable that the trip will not be able to go ahead. In the event the trip is oversubscribed, students will be chosen by ballot.

If you find it difficult to pay at this time, please contact your child's pastoral lead **within one week** of receiving this letter and we will endeavour to assist so that all students can avail themselves of this enrichment opportunity.

Students will be permitted to wear their own clothes; they should ensure these are suitable for the weather conditions on the day, as the performance will be open-air. Although there will be a brief chance for your child to purchase refreshments after the performance opens, please ensure that your child eats an evening meal before attending the play.

I am sure that the visit will be an exciting and rewarding experience for your child and that it will give them a unique opportunity to gain insight into this GCSE text in the context of performance.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P. Bishop
Head of English

To: College Office, or email trips@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk by *****

Year 10 English trip to Macbeth in Castle Park, Wednesday 12th June 2024

Name of student: **Form:**

I would like to reserve a place for my child to go to the Year 10 English trip to Macbeth in Castle Park, Wednesday 12th June 2024
I have paid by Parent Pa.y

I will make appropriate arrangements for my son/daughter to be ready to assemble with the school group at 6.45pm at Leisure World side of the footbridge into Lower Castle Park and to be collected from the same spot at 9.30pm.

I give consent for my child to make their own way to assemble with the school group at 6.45pm at Leisure World side of the footbridge into Lower Castle Park and for them to be dismissed to make their own way home following the end of the performance at 9.30pm.

It is very important to ensure that the trip organiser has full information on emergency and medical details. Please can you supply an emergency contact telephone number (preferably a mobile number) to be used by college staff in case of an emergency:

Emergency numbers: (Name)

..... (Name)

Medical details and/or dietary requirements:

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I also agree to authorise members of staff during the course of the visit to approve such medical treatment for my child as deemed necessary in an emergency on the advice of a qualified medical practitioner.

Signed:

Parent/Carer

Date: