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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to announce that there will be a theatre visit to see 'Macbeth' at the Derby Theatre on **Wednesday 11th March 2020** for all Year 8 pupils. This will be a hugely engaging performance whilst providing pupils with an educational insight into the stage craft and plot structure of the famous play by William Shakespeare, which they will be studying in English.

Pupils will be registered at the normal time of 8:50am and will attend lessons up until 11:45pm. We will then be having an early lunch before our departure. Pupils will therefore need to bring an appropriate packed lunch, drink and snack and wear their school uniform as they will be representing Ryecroft C.E. Middle School. Pupils eligible for free school meals will need to advise the Catering Staff to arrange a packed lunch by Monday 9th March.

We anticipate to be arriving back at Ryecroft, traffic permitting, at approximately 5.30pm. You are therefore required to **make alternative going home arrangements for your child, particularly if your child normally goes home on the school bus**

Although this visit is open to all Year 8 pupils, the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour in school is judged unacceptable.

The cost of the visit is **£15.50**. **All payments are non-refundable**. Should the school receive insufficient funds then, unfortunately, the visit may have to be cancelled.

Please note – Payment is preferred by using ParentPay. Parents who do not wish to use the ParentPay website should request a "pay point" barcode letter from the school office. This should be taken to a local pay point shop where payment can be made in cash. Barcode letters are created for specific students visits / activities so can only be used once.

If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please complete and return the below slip below and ensure payment is made by **Monday 20th January 2020 at the latest**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Sargeant
Head of English



Year 8 ' Macbeth', The Derby Theatre 11th March 2020	Child's Name:
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Please complete the following as appropriate and ensure payment is made by Monday 20th January 2020 at the latest.

I have paid the full amount of £15.50 via **ParentPay**
I require a "pay point" barcode letter for this visit

Date Payment Made _____

I give permission for my child to see 'Macbeth' at The Derby Theatre and understand:

- The school visit will not be returning back to school until approx. 5.30pm.
- I am required to make alternative going home arrangements for my child.

Signed by person with parental responsibility	
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