

7 July 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

As a way of engaging our students' interest in Shakespeare, the English department is organising a trip to see the Oddsocks Theatre Company present Shakespeare's Macbeth, but with more than a hint of comedy. This will be an open air, evening performance on Friday 15 July at the Kirkleatham Museum grounds in Redcar. We believe that this light-hearted approach will make Shakespeare's text more accessible and enjoyable. This is particularly important as all Year 11 GCSE students will begin next year with a study of this play, which will be tested on a literature examination paper in June 2017.

We are, therefore, inviting your son/daughter to join us on this trip. Tickets cost £10 which includes the cost of the minibus. The minibus will leave the Normanby Site at 6.15pm and return at approximately 10.45pm. A brooding, grey sky or a sunny summer's evening – both would suit the performance but, as this is an outdoor event, please remind your son/daughter to bring a rainproof coat, something to sit on and plenty of snacks. As the next day is Saturday, a good lie-in might be in order!

Please return the reply slip as soon as possible to the main office on the Normanby Site along with full payment. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the trip will be paid for out of PP funds, however non-attendance will result in the cost being paid in full to the College.

More information about the production can be found at [www.oddsocks.co.uk](http://www.oddsocks.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

Ms Geraldine Malone  
Subject Leader: English

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**REPLY SLIP – To be returned to the Main Office at either break or lunch time**

**Oddsocks Theatre Company, Friday 15 July (GEM)**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

I attach payment of £10.00 [  ] My son/daughter is eligible for PP [  ]

I hereby confirm that I understand the arrangements for the activity outlined above and give my informed consent to my son/daughter taking part. I also agree to my son/daughter having remote supervision when out of sight of the College staff. This means there may be times when students are not in the direct site of staff but they will know how to contact a member of staff if necessary. I also confirm that I will be responsible for collecting my son/daughter from the visit in extreme cases, if illness or unacceptable behaviour occurs.

In the case of an emergency, the telephone number that staff should use is: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_