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15th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

The Drama department is organising a trip to Edge Hill University to watch a live screening of Macbeth by the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC). The performance takes place on Wednesday April 11th 2018 and starts at 7pm. This is an opportunity for your son to see a high quality theatrical performance and evaluate the stage craft, performance skills and overall production quality of a fantastic theatre company. Additionally, the boys will get a tour of the Edge Hill campus and a pre-show meal.

The 'Evaluation of Live Performance' is a key element of the Drama GCSE course and will allow pupils to witness first hand some of the key elements that go into producing outstanding drama. Students have to write about this type of experience as part of their exam in the summer.

The cost of the trip is £15.00. If your son is interested then please complete the reply slip below and return to Mr Mulligan **by Friday 23rd March 2018** in a sealed envelope along with payment of £15.00 which can be paid by cash or cheque (*cheques should be made payable to **St. Margaret's Academy School Fund***).

In line with a change to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg. those entitled, or previously entitled, to Free School Meals) will not be required to pay for this trip. Please tick the appropriate box on the reply slip and return the permission slip only.

As this show is out of school hours pupils are expected to meet at the school gates at 4.30pm on Wednesday April 11th 2018 and arrangements must be made for your son to be picked up and returned home safely after the show. We will arrive back at school at approximately 10.30pm.

This is the final opportunity your son will have to watch a live performance in preparation for Component 1 of the exam. If he cannot attend then it will be up to him to see another live performance that he can evaluate in the summer exam series.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mulligan

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Reply Slip: To Mr T Mulligan – Visit to Edge Hill University - Wednesday April 11th 2018

Student: _____

Form: _____

I would like my son to attend the above visit and enclose £15.00 cash/cheque * *Please circle*

I have made arrangements for his safe collection from school on Wednesday April 11th 2018 at approx. 10.30pm

My son qualifies for Pupil Premium funding (please return permission slip only)

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____