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Dear Families

I would like to let you know about a production of 'Macbeth' that is taking place at Ardingly College in August. Your child will be studying 'Macbeth' for their GCSE English Literature, so you may wish to take them along.

Here is the information sent to me by the theatre company:

This August The Riverside Players, an established not for profit company who have been presenting theatrical classics for almost seventy-five years, are bringing their must-see production of Macbeth from the Cotswolds to Sussex. Redesigned to embrace the architecture of Ardingly College's beautiful South Quadrangle, this will be an exciting piece of site-specific theatre.

Macbeth is a roller-coaster ride and a fantastically gripping thriller set in a world of high passions, unscrupulous ambition, promises made and broken. Decency and evil compete before us. The stakes are always high and the ground is always shifting.

Macbeth starts as a man with a conscience but is consumed by the chain of events he has started, unable to escape as they hurtle to their inevitable and bloody conclusion. Add to this the famous Weird Sisters, a fight or two and the comical Porter, (plus a bar and the opportunity to bring your picnic) and you have an evening of great entertainment! Indoor alternative if wet.

Booking details:

Venue: Ardingly College

Dates: Thursday 14 to Saturday 16 August 2025

Time: Evening performances 7.45pm plus Saturday matinee 2.30pm

Tickets: £16 for adults and £12 for students and u18, via www.riversideplayers.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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