

# BEAMINSTER SCHOOL

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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

## Year 7 Shakespeare in Action Workshop: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The English department are delighted to be able to offer to Year 7 students an opportunity to take part in a Shakespeare workshop on 'Macbeth'.

As it is part of the Beaminster English curriculum, this is an ideal opportunity for students to actively gain an overview and foundational understanding of the play to complement and enhance their in-depth study of it later this term.

During the workshop students will develop their knowledge of the plot and the characters. Language and quotes are introduced throughout the session as the students explore key moments and scenes through movement and performance.

Guided by a professional facilitator, the sessions use drama techniques from professional theatre to create a positive experience of Shakespeare's writing in a physical, interactive and engaging way.

This introduction to the play through drama will ensure that, by the end of the workshop, students will:

- have gained an understanding of the narrative of the play;
- have developed an improved understanding of the language and Shakespeare's writing;
- be able to communicate verbally about the play and its characters in a deeper way;
- have gained appreciation for Shakespeare's plays.

In order for this workshop to go ahead, we are asking for a contribution of **£5.00**. Payment should be made through ParentMail +Pay by **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. If you wish to apply for financial assistance, please complete a Financial Support Application Form (available from Reception) as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by calling the school office or by email: [srollick@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:srollick@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully



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