

10 February 2021

Dear parent/carer

**Re: Macbeth Live Reading**

Tomorrow, we have an exclusive opportunity for your child to access a live reading, with several performances, of William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Some of the performances include well known faces and, this Thursday, comedian Joe Lycett will be performing a role during the live reading.

This play forms part of our GCSE curriculum which all students will study for their final examinations and is an excellent opportunity for your child to develop their understanding. Following the live reading and performances, there will be a post-performance discussion.

The event will take place on Thursday 11 February from 4.00pm – 6.00pm. Our Academy will receive a private YouTube link on Thursday which we will distribute to students prior to the show.

This online event is available through ReadThrough; a company that specialise in professional readings of plays to improve comprehension of exam texts. More information is available on their website: <https://www.wearereadthrough.com/>

**If you would like your child to access this event, please contact me via email [s.dirrane@dukeries.atrust.org.uk](mailto:s.dirrane@dukeries.atrust.org.uk) by 11.00am on Thursday 11 February.**

Kind regards



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