



## Osborne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Osborne School are delighted to be participating in the Shakespeare Schools' Festival again, following our very successful performances since 2011, our most recent performance being 'The Tempest' in November 2017.

This is a fantastic opportunity where pupils can attend a drama workshop along with a mainstream school, supported by our staff and led by the National Youth Theatre. They then rehearse and prepare a play as a school. This year we will perform Macbeth, culminating in the wonderful opportunity of performing on the evening of Tuesday 30 October at **Winchester Theatre Royal** alongside three other schools. The play will be co-directed by Claire McErlean and Edd Tsang.

Our cast workshop will take place on the morning of Tuesday 25 September at the **Winchester Theatre Royal at 10am**. Students will attend school in the morning, as usual, travel to the theatre as a group and return to school after lunch. I would be grateful if you could provide a packed lunch for your child on this day. (pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch from school).

The pupils who have taken part in recent years have found the experience extremely rewarding and we would be pleased if you would be able to support your child in participating with the project this year.

If you are happy for your child to participate, we do request that you commit to support them in learning any words and ensuring that you are able to arrange for them to be collected from the theatre after the performance on **Tuesday 30 October** (approximately 9.30pm) and also that you, or at least one family member, come to support them in the audience. Tickets are available for purchase direct from the theatre box office, telephone **01962 840 440**.

Please complete the slip below giving permission for your child to participate in the workshop and performance and also complete the attached off-site activity permission form. If you have any queries, please contact me at school, either by phone or e-mail [c.mcerlean@osborne.hants.sch.uk](mailto:c.mcerlean@osborne.hants.sch.uk). Please note that if we have a large amount of interest in participation, we will give priority to Year 11 pupils in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Miss Claire McErlean

**Osborne School Offsite Activities**

**Parent/Carer Consent Form**

Name of Child ..... Date of Birth .....

Address  
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Emergency contact number of  
parents/carers.....

**Date of Activity 1:** Tuesday 25 September 2018

Leaving school time: 9.15a.m      Returning to school time: 1pm

Location/Activity:      Cast workshop/Theatre Royal Winchester

**Date of Activity 2:** Tuesday 30 October 2018

Leaving school time: 12.15pm      Returning to school time: Parents to collect from  
Winchester Theatre Royal 9.30pm

Location/Activity:      Technical and dress rehearsal followed by performance/Winchester  
Theatre Royal

Who will lead activity (including where responsibility will be handed over to other agencies):

Claire McErlean, Edd Tsang with National Youth Theatre staff

I give permission for school staff to exercise parental responsibility on my behalf during this activity. Including permission for emergency medical treatment. I have seen and understood Hampshire County Councils Insurance arrangements.

Signed .....

Print Name: .....

Date:

My child will be collected by \_\_\_\_\_ from the Theatre Royal at 9.30pm on Tuesday 30 October

I give permission for my child to wear make up, face paint and hair spray as part of their costume

Signed .....

Print Name: .....

Date:

**Someone must sign this form with parental responsibility and your child will not be allowed to go out without it.**