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Incorporating: Codsall Community High School, Bilbrook CE Middle School & Perton Middle School
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March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Shakespeare Day – Friday 31st March 2023

As part of the Drama programme of study, a Shakespeare day has been arranged for **all** Year 8 pupils on Friday 31st March 2023. In the morning, pupils will watch a performance of Macbeth before taking part in two one-hour workshops across the rest of the school day. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to embed the skills, knowledge and understanding they have explored around the play and apply that learning through a variety of different contexts with an external theatre company. This day is being run by the fabulous Rubbish Shakespeare Company and will take place in the Drama Studio and School Hall.

The Rubbish Shakespeare Company (RubSC) are a children's and family-friendly theatre company, with roots in Creative Education. Founded by three LJMU graduates in 2007, RubSC's mission is to make Shakespeare For All. Their goal: for the Bard's work to be accessible to everyone, regardless of background. As for those who've had negative formative experiences with Shakespeare, RubSC want to show Shakespeare is not, in fact, rubbish!

<https://www.rubbishshakespearecompany.com/>

As a learning community, we aim to keep costs of our enrichment activities to a minimum to ensure that all of our Year 8 cohort are able to participate and enjoy this experience. Pupils will be treated to an hour-long performance of Macbeth before participating in two hour-long workshops, all for the cost of only £9 per child. Pupils in receipt of free school meals may be eligible for financial support. Please refer to ParentPay which will provide the details of this. Payment for the Shakespeare Day needs to be made through ParentPay. Please ensure payment is made by no later than **Monday 17th April 2023**.

If you require any more information, please do not hesitate to email me on rpr@ch-pb.com.

Yours Sincerely,

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