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Dear Parents/Carers,

We're thrilled to share that the Glossopdale English Department is bringing in three Theatre in Education groups to perform live productions of the GCSE English Literature texts our Year 10 and 11 students study: *A Christmas Carol*, *Macbeth*, and *An Inspector Calls*. In previous years, we have hosted interactive productions of all three of these texts with resounding success. Students commented on what an invaluable revision tool the experience was for them and due to the scheduling of these performances in 2026, they will run in tandem with the re-teaching and revision of each text meaning that our students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the texts they are studying and see them brought to life just before they embark on their GCSEs.

Performance Dates:

- *A Christmas Carol* – 7th January 2026
- *Macbeth* – 17th March 2026
- *An Inspector Calls* – 15th April 2026

These performances will take place during the school day and will support students' understanding of the texts. Seeing the plays live is a fantastic way to bring the stories to life and help with revision.

To help cover the cost, we're asking for a **voluntary contribution of £12** (£4 per performance). This can be paid via **ParentPay**, and we kindly ask that payments are made by **23rd October 2025** so we can confirm the bookings.

We understand that many families have financial commitments, and any contribution you can make is greatly appreciated. If you are able to contribute more than the requested amount, please select the option of 'Choose payment amount', your additional support will be warmly received and will directly benefit the students involved in the productions.

Should you have any questions or require further information about the companies or their productions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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