

**GUILDFORD  
SHAKESPEARE  
COMPANY**

**MACBETH AND ROMEO AND JULIET  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOUR  
AUTUMN 2024**



**“The performance is a fantastic opportunity for our students.  
Being able to see and understand how the characters  
change throughout the play will really help them with their studies”  
Head of English at Christ’s College Guildford**

## ABOUT GSC

Established in 2006, Guildford Shakespeare Company is one of Surrey's best-loved and largest producing theatre companies. Its aim is to re-invigorate the act of theatregoing, break down barriers and prove that everyone can access and enjoy the works of William Shakespeare.

## SCHOOLS TOUR INFORMATION

We keep Shakespeare's original language, but condense the story, so it can easily slot within the school timetable. Our four actors, complete with set, costume, and props, will set up the stage in your hall, drama studio or theatre. Previous staging has included a 1950s Italy, 1930s Scotland, a modern-day school, and post an ecological disaster. All the settings designed to bring out key themes within the plays.

The package includes an 80min morning performance of either **Macbeth** or **Romeo and Juliet** followed by a Q&A. All our performers are DBS checked.

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum performance area of 5m x 5m (exclusive access), plus additional space for the audience to sit in.
- Undisturbed access to a dedicated performance space from arrival which will need to be at least 1.5hrs before performance time.
- Access to a parking space suitable for a mid-wheelbase van, ideally situated in close proximity to the performance to enable quick loading and unloading.
- Access to and use of one 13 amp plug socket and designated changing area for the actors - this could be a staff toilet.

## COSTS AND HOW TO BOOK

£800 per performance for upto 240 students.

Booking: November 2024

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