

School Programme





A bold, physical retelling of Shakespeare's darkest tragedy - designed for schools

Through dynamic language and powerful physical theatre, this fast-paced adaptation explores how one act of ambition spirals into destruction. With just three actors, the story unfolds, pulling students into the heart of Macbeth's world as he grapples with fate, fear and fatal choices.

Designed for schools and brought to life through energetic performance, this gripping version of Macbeth makes Shakespeare's text accessible, relevant, and unforgettable.

Best for:

Ages 13–16 (Years 9 to 11)

Subjects:

- English Literature (Shakespeare)
- Drama (physical theatre, ensemble work)
- PSHE (power, guilt, consequences)

Why bring your students?

- Breaks down the play's key scenes with clarity and impact
- Ideal for revising character arcs, language and structure
- Accessible, engaging and perfect for GCSE study
- Brings Macbeth and Lady Macbeth into focus for modern audiences

Prior to our evening performance of Macbeth at 7pm on Thursday 20th November we have these exciting workshops available.

Box Clever Led Youth Theatre Drama Workshop

Best for: Ages 14 - 19 Time: 5pm to 6pm

Cost: £5 (includes Macbeth ticket)

Join us for a workshop on characterisation before watching Macbeth at 7pm. Please bring a monologue or duologue you're working on and we will work together on learning lines and helping you to build the character from the words on the page. Be prepared to perform in front of the rest of the group as a way of sharing what you learn during the session. You'll also have a chance to talk to the actors and ask them about their training and working in the industry. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in and bring a drink if you would like to.

Learn to Stage Fight: CPD for Teachers and Arts

Best for: Professionals (age 20+)

Time: 5pm to 6:15pm

Cost: Complimentary when you buy a ticket for Macbeth.

Before the 7pm performance, join Macbeth director and Fight it Out founder for a stage combat session, inspired by the war scenes in Macbeth. As well as learning skills for yourself and taking time out to learn something new, you might like to take these skills back into the classroom or your own professional work. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in and bring a drink too.



HOW TO BOOK

- Visit <u>www.blackfriarstheatre.co.uk/schools</u>
- Click Book Now
- Complete the short form and select the performance of your choice
- We will be in touch to confirm your booking and arrange payment by invoice or secure link