



# PLAYING SHAKESPEARE WITH DEUTSCHE BANK 2022

## Guidelines and Code of Conduct

Thank you for bringing your students to *Macbeth* at Shakespeare's Globe.

We operate a Code of Conduct to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all on our site and would be grateful if you could discuss these points with your students in advance of your visit.

### EXPECTATIONS

- The Globe is an open-air venue and open to the elements: **Please advise your students to dress warmly, wear comfortable footwear and bring waterproofs, as weather conditions can change during a performance.**
- Your students must be supervised at all times while visiting.
- We require all groups to have one teacher to ten students (1:10). You may not be admitted to the theatre if there is insufficient staff.
- Teachers must distribute themselves evenly amongst their group whether standing or sitting.
- Teachers are responsible for their groups' behaviour.
- As part of the unique playing conditions of Shakespeare's Globe, we actively encourage students to engage with and respond to our production.
- Any young person or group deliberately disturbing the show or other students may be asked to leave or step out for a break.
- If you are seated, please ensure all belongings are kept secure, to prevent objects dropping into the Yard below and causing potential injuries.
- We request that students bring smaller bags with them if possible.
- Our Swan catering outlets will not be open during your performance.
- There are water points directly outside the theatre where you can refill reusable bottles.
- If you are standing, always keep your group together, as there will be other schools in the Yard.
- If you are in the Yard, sitting is not permitted.
- Umbrellas cannot be used inside the theatre, in any circumstances.
- Treat all visitors and staff with respect.
- Please make sure that all mobile phones and music devices are switched off before the performance begins.
- Please be aware that photography is **NOT** allowed during the performance, for safeguarding and copyright reasons.
- We would advise that students are instructed to use the toilet before or after the performance to avoid disruption.
- After the performance, groups will not be able to congregate onsite.

## TICKETS

An e-ticket will be sent to schools in advance. This ticket will show you where your group are seated in the theatre. Tickets will be checked on entry to the theatre. Please ensure that each member of staff has a copy of the e-ticket with them on the day.

**RUNNING TIME: The length of the show is approximately 90 minutes.**

## ARRIVAL

When arriving at Shakespeare's Globe, please locate a member of staff to register and they will instruct you where to wait.

Our Stewards will be your first point of contact should you need any assistance from Front of House staff.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

In the event of an emergency, follow the instructions given by the Stewards and Front of House staff.

## COVID

We follow all guidance for Covid and continue some measures to assure everyone's safety which includes:

- Wearing of masks by all visitors and staff.
- Hand Sanitiser available across the Globe site.

Please see our risk assessment for full covid guidelines. We also trust that you will maintain your school's own health and safety measures around COVID-19 whilst on site to help us prevent transmission.

## ACCESS

Students with specific additional needs or mobility requirements should be identified to us **before** arrival, in order that we can plan accordingly to ensure a safe and comfortable visit.

## SECURITY

We have a permanent security presence on site and a new CCTV and monitoring system. All visitors are liable to be searched and large bags are not permitted. If you are looking confused or lost our friendly staff will approach you to help and check that you are OK. We look forward to giving every single visitor a warm welcome throughout your time at The Globe.

Further details can be found on our website here:

<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/visit/security-at-the-globe/>

## RESOURCES

If your students are not currently studying the play, please visit the following dedicated website that can be used to familiarise them with the plot beforehand:

[Playing Shakespeare with Deutsche Bank 2022 Macbeth Teaching Resources](#)

**Thank you for booking to see *Macbeth*, we look forward to seeing you at Shakespeare's Globe.**