

PLAYING SHAKESPEARE WITH DEUTSCHE BANK 2025

Visit 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 very warmly, bring layers, wear comfortable footwear and bring waterproofs, as weather conditions can change during a performance.
- Your students must be supervised at all times during their visit.
- We recommend all groups to have one teacher to fifteen students (1:15); however, if you feel you will struggle to meet this then please get in touch with us. You may not be admitted to the theatre if there are insufficient staff to support the visit.
- Teachers must distribute themselves amongst their group whether standing or sitting, and are responsible for their student behaviour on site.
- Teachers will be supplied with and asked to wear a hi-vis jacket to ensure they are identifiable to Globe staff during the visit.
- 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 at any time.
- 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, as we limit the size of bags that can be brought on to the site. The maximum bag size is 40cm x 35cm x 19cm. We are not able to admit or store oversized bags.
- Our catering outlets will not be open during your performance, and due to the number of groups on-site, we aren't able to offer access to our Globe Shop during the visit.
- There are water points directly outside the theatre where you can refill reusable bottles.
- Umbrellas cannot be used inside the theatre in any circumstances.
- Please 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 strongly advise that students are instructed to use the toilet before or after the performance to avoid disruption, however, if students do require use of the facilities during the performance, they must be accompanied by an adult.
- After the performance, groups will not be able to congregate on-site due to set changes and public activity taking place afterwards. Groups are able to rollcall outside our main gates.

TICKETS

An email will be sent to schools in advance to be used as your ticket. This will show you where your group are situated in the theatre. Please ensure that at least one member of staff has a copy of the email with them on the day.

ARRIVAL

When arriving at Shakespeare's Globe, please locate a member of staff to register and they will let you know where to wait, and you'll be guided to enter our site at an appropriate time.

Each group will receive a briefing from our Schools Ambassador ahead of the performance, once you arrive on site.

During the show, our Stewards will be your first point of contact should you need any assistance from Front of House staff.

Running Time: The length of the show is approximately 90 minutes.

Full details of how to get to us are [available here](#).

HEALTH & SAFETY

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

ACCESS

Please provide details of any individuals with access needs at the time of booking. A member of our team will then be in touch to confirm details ahead of your visit to ensure everyone has a positive and comfortable experience on site.

SECURITY

We have a permanent security presence on site and extensive CCTV and monitoring systems. All visitors are liable to be searched and large bags are not permitted. Our staff are available to talk to throughout your visit.

We look forward to giving every visitor a warm welcome throughout your time at with us.

Thank you for applying to be with us for Macbeth, we look forward to welcoming you to Shakespeare's Globe.