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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 10 Feast of Banquo

In the week leading up to Christmas, we are holding a charity event for Year 10 students (on their request). This exciting event links to the wider community, we will be completing some enjoyable activities in English and raising money for the Catholic charity, "Aid for the Church in Need".

Students will participate in the following day of events in English lessons, during that last week of term. They will be re-creating the banquet scene from the middle of the play, where the ghost of Banquo makes an unexpected appearance. Students will prepare props in advance including the goblets, fancy plates and designing costumes for the thanes and other important guests. In turn, we will provide them with a Scottish feast including Scottish shortbread, Scottish ice cream sundaes (to replace the wine) and other Scottish snacks.

Please be advised that students, on the day of the Feast (teachers will decide for each class) they can bring in costume/basics to wear. Classes will compete to stage the best scene in the canteen. Photos will be taken as a memento and to use for judging.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per student. This will enable the English department to cover our costs for our Year 10 projects and also make a generous donation to a very worthy cause.

Payment is now available via ParentPay, and places will be allocated to students upon payment. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Friday 8 December 2023**, however places are limited and will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Shaw
Subject Leader for English