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Dear Parent / Carer,

We have an exciting date for your diary – Tuesday 24th May 5pm -7.30 pm.

On this thrilling night, we invite you to join us in school for a spine-chilling **Gothic Evening**. Our wonderful Year 8 students will be performing snippets of their hair-raising gothic writing from their latest module. There will be spooky stories, devilish descriptions, spine-chilling Shakespeare, petrifying poetry and lots more. Expect to be amazed, wowed and maybe a little spooked! Think of an open-mic night but with an eerie twist! Please be aware that some of the content may be a little scary for younger ears.

Tickets can be purchased via parent pay at a cost of £2 and all of the funds will go directly back into our English Department. Children aged 16 and under are free but still will be allocated a ticket. Please state on ParentPay the number of adults/children attending. Our year 8 students have just one term left at James Bateman Middle School and, with the Covid restrictions finally being lifted, we want to provide them with this exciting opportunity to not only showcase their work but to also stand on a stage and demonstrate their face-to-face public speaking abilities; this is proven to improve communication skills, increase self-esteem and enhance leadership skills.

We are so excited to share this special night with you. Please buy your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

Yours sincerely

The English Department