

YOUR APPRAISAL



“A tale of sound and fury”

A terrifying performance of Macbeth!

**Produced and Performed by
Quinton House School**
Royal and Derngate Theatre
10th November 2016

Appraised by Nuala Maguire

Many congratulations to the cast and crew of Quinton House School on their fantastic production! I'd like to highlight a few things from this group that stood out, wowed the audience and made this Shakespeare Schools Festival night an evening to remember.

This was a riveting piece of storytelling. Maccabre, eerie and captivating!

You had an exquisite understanding of the story. It was slick in its delivery and aesthetically pleasing and therefore the audience knew exactly what was happening on stage.

This production in particular seemed almost locally relevant with the wartime theme. This gave the audience the true sense of why

Shakespeare is relevant and why we still perform his plays 400 years on. The whole cast had very impressive stage presence and brought a great energy to the production.

You had some really original ideas of how to interpret this performance and as a result you ended up with a striking piece of storytelling! There was a lovely shift of pace and energy as the play spiralled to its bloody conclusion.

Congratulations to all for a thorough and engaging show!! Well done!

“It's a significant achievement to do something as difficult and aspirational as perform one of Shakespeare's plays on a professional stage. Everyone who's taken part should be so proud of themselves.”

Ruth Brock, SSF Chief Executive

I would like to congratulate everyone involved in this superb production. I hope to see your school in the Festival again next year.

Nuala Maguire
SSF Stage Director