

## YOUR APPRAISAL

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# “Something wicked this way comes”



### Macbeth

Produced and Performed by  
Cardinal Wiseman RC High School  
Beck Theatre

8 November 2016

Appraised by **Melanie Grossenbacher**

Many congratulations to the cast and crew of Cardinal Wiseman RC High 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 fresh and vibrant re-telling of what we find one of the hardest stories to tell in half an hour – congratulations on your great storytelling.

The stagecraft of the actors was rock solid. Your journey through the play was slick, pacy and inventive, creating an engaging and dramatic piece.

You had fantastic characterisation and a clear sense of purpose in every moment. The confidence and commitment to your characters made it really clear what was happening and ensured the dramatic conclusion packed a powerful punch.

Congratulations on this passionate, powerful and precise production of Macbeth!

**“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.

Melanie Grossenbacher  
SSF Stage Director