

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The English Department is pleased to be able to offer a session with *Top Box Productions* who will attend the school and perform their interpretation of John Steinbeck's 'Of Mice and Men' on Alternative Curriculum Day on Thursday October 23rd 2014.

Students are studying this novella as part of their study of English at GCSE level, completing an Extended Reading Controlled Assessment on 'Of Mice and Men' as part of the GCSE English Language qualification. It also features on the GCSE English Literature exam, with students being asked to answer an examination question on a modern text. As the text holds such significance within the English curriculum, we are pleased to offer all Year 11 students the opportunity to view this performance; an opportunity which will be extremely beneficial and aid students in their understanding of the text.

In addition, *TopBox Productions* will be presenting an interactive drama workshop on the poetry from the GCSE Anthology. Again, this is specifically designed to support students' understanding of these poems and will bring them to life in new and interesting ways. These poems feature on the GCSE English Literature exam and will be tested in the Year 11 mock exams.

If you would like your child to attend the performance, please complete and return the attached consent form no later than Monday 20th October 2014, together with a voluntary donation of £6.00 (please make cheques payable to **Fulford School Fund**)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Baroni
Key Stage Four Leader of English

YEAR 11 'OF MICE AND MEN' PERFORMANCE

I do / do not* give permission for _____ of form _____ to attend the performance of John Steinbeck's 'Of Mice and Men', on the afternoon of Thursday 23rd October 2014.

I enclose a £6.00 donation (cheques payable to **Fulford School Fund**).

Signed parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

*delete as appropriate