



## Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The English Department is pleased to be able to welcome two theatre companies to perform and work with Year 11 students on Alternative Curriculum Day on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Students have been studying *Romeo and Juliet* and a selection of poetry from the *Power and Conflict* section of the GCSE anthology. This has been completed in preparation for their GCSE English Literature exams in which they will be asked to answer an examination question on both of these texts. To support this, in the morning, we have invited the Manchester Actors Company to perform a creative interpretation of the poetry in a performance titled *Fighting for Words*.

In the afternoon, we will welcome a group of actors from the Flanagan Collective who will hold a workshop and perform key scenes from *Romeo and Juliet*. As the texts hold 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 these texts.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996 the school cannot make a direct charge for the trip. We are however permitted to ask for voluntary contributions towards the production. Please note we are unable to subsidise this production from other school funds. We reserve the right to cancel the production if insufficient funds are available. If your child is eligible for Learner Support Fund, simply return the reply slip below indicating this is the case.

All students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this production. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

If you would like your child to attend the performances, please complete and return the attached consent form no later than Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016, together with a voluntary donation of £4.75 (please make cheques payable to **Fulford School Fund**)

Yours sincerely,

Miss N Pugh  
Key Stage Four Leader for English

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### YEAR 11 ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM DAY

I do / do not\* give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ of form \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the performances on Alternative Curriculum Day: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

I enclose a £4.75 donation (cheques payable to **Fulford School Fund**).

Signed parent/carers \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*delete as appropriate