Dear Parent/Carer,

The English Department is delighted to announce its success in booking a session with *The Young Shakespeare Company*. The company will attend the school and perform their interpretation of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' on the afternoon of Tuesday 28th March 2017.

The study of 'Romeo and Juliet' is an integral part of the Key Stage 4 English curriculum at Fulford School. As such, we are pleased to offer all Year 9 students the opportunity to view this performance and the chance to discuss the play with the actors. We are sure it will help students to develop their knowledge of the play and their understanding of stagecraft.

If you would like your child to attend the performance, please complete and return the attached consent form, together with payment of £4.50, no later than **Friday 10th February 2017**. Please make cheques payable to **Fulford School Fund.** Both the cheque and the consent form should be handed in at the office.

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

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 visit. Please note we are unable to subsidise this visit from other school funds. We reserve the right to cancel the visit 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.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Lee

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YEAR 9 SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE

I do / do not* give permission for _____ of form 9_____ to attend the performance of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' on the afternoon of Tuesday 28th March 2017.

I enclose a cheque (payable to **Fulford School Fund**) or cash for the amount £4.50.

Signed parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

*delete as appropriate