

January 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

The English Department is delighted to announce its success in booking a session with *The Young Shakespeare Company* who will attend the School and perform their interpretation of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* on the afternoon of Thursday 10th March 2016.

The study of a Shakespeare play is an integral part of the Key Stage 3 English Programme of Study, with the exploration of texts from the English literary heritage being a key assessment area. As such, we are pleased to offer all Year 9 students the opportunity to view this performance and have the chance to discuss the elements of the play with the actors; an opportunity which will be extremely beneficial and aid students in their preparation for the assessment of this part of the curriculum.

If you would like your child to attend the performance, please complete and return the attached consent form together with payment of £4.50 (please make cheques payable to **Fulford School Fund**) no later than Friday 26th February 2016. Cheques and consent form should be handed in at the school office.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996 the school cannot make a direct charge for the performance. We are however permitted to ask for voluntary contributions towards the performance. Please note we are unable to subsidise this performance from other school funds. We reserve the right to cancel the performance 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 performance. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Lee
Key Stage Three Leader of English

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 Thursday
10th March.

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

Signed parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

*delete as appropriate