



Headteacher : Dr Simon Letman BA, MA, EdD
Deputy Head : Nicola Shelley

27th January 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Romeo & Juliet Performance

The English department are delighted to inform you that students in Year 9 and 11 are being offered an exciting opportunity to watch a live performance of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* at Holbrook Academy. The performance, by the Ginficent Theatre Group, will take place in the main hall on Wednesday 9th March at 9am.

Year 11 students have already studied the play in their English lessons; this performance is an ideal opportunity to help students recap their knowledge and understanding of the play in preparation for their English Literature GCSE examination. The Shakespeare component counts for 20% of the overall literature grade.

Year 9 students will be also be studying the play as part of their GCSE preparations and this performance is an ideal introduction to the language and structure of Shakespeare's plays.

The cost of the performance is £4.00 per student, which is a fraction of the cost if we were to take the students to a theatre to see this production. We hope you will agree this is a fantastic opportunity for the students to watch an engaging theatrical production.

Please return the reply slip and payment of £4.00 to the office by Friday 10th February. Unfortunately, we may have to cancel this performance if we do not receive sufficient support from parents / carers.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Lay
Head of English

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Name of Student: Form:

I confirm my child would like to watch the performance of *Romeo & Juliet* at Holbrook Academy on Wednesday 9th March and enclose payment of £4.00 (cheque payable to Holbrook Academy).

Signed:..... Parent / Carer

Please return to Mr Lay by Friday 10th February 2017.