

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer

ROMEO AND JULIET AT THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2019

The school is organising an in-house workshop and performance of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet on Thursday, 21 March, as an integral part of your child's GCSE course and exam preparation.

Romeo and Juliet, which is a tragedy written by William Shakespeare early in his career, about two young star-crossed lovers whose deaths ultimately reconcile their feuding families. It was among Shakespeare's most popular plays during his lifetime and is one of his most frequently performed plays. Romeo and Juliet has been adapted numerous times for stage, film, musical, and opera venues. This opportunity will also give our Year 11 students the chance to experience first-hand a performance of Romeo and Juliet which is intended to further support their understanding of the play in performance.

In order for this workshop to go ahead, we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£7.50**, which will go towards the Royal Shakespeare Company actors delivering the performance. Unfortunately, should we not receive enough contributions, there is a risk this may be cancelled.

If you wish for your child to take part, please pay **£7.50** via <u>www.parentmail.com</u> by Monday, 11 March. If you experience any issues accessing this website, please contact Mrs Newall via email at <u>gnewall@buckinghamschool.org</u>.

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

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Field Teacher of English Ifield@buckinghamschool.org

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs S Gallagher or Mrs K Bones at office@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.









