



October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 10 GCSE Drama Theatre Visit

The Drama Department has organised a theatre visit to see the performance of *Romeo & Juliet* for Y10 GCSE Drama students at The Belgrade Theatre on Thursday 6 March 2025. This trip will prepare students for their GCSE Component 3 Theatre Makers in Practice examination which is worth 40% of their GCSE, consequently we strongly advise that they attend.

Some aspects of this new, innovative co-production of **Romeo and Juliet** aren't new at all. Everything that makes Shakespeare's play so well loved is here. The rich, feuding families. The intense, forbidden passion. And the flash of violence that tears the young lovers apart, sending them spiralling towards tragedy. This is unmistakably Shakespeare's love story, unaltered in its original text. But it's not just Shakespeare's play. There is an important Plus One: rap. Our story shines with new, original elements of rap – as well as soul and R&B.

The coach will depart from NLS at 12:00 promptly and we hope to return by 17:20 approximately. Students will be wearing their school uniform for this theatre visit. **Students will need to make the necessary arrangements to be collected from school.**

Places have been booked for all Year 10 Drama students to attend and the cost of the trip is £26.00. Payment and permission is required via ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)). Refunds will not be possible if your child is unable to attend on the day. Please make your payment via ParentPay by Monday 2 December 2024

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour prior to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found.

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance or any that has been published as coming with the visit covers such items.

Yours sincerely,

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