



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents

### **Visit to Newcastle Theatre Royal – Royal Shakespeare Company 'Romeo and Juliet'**

I am organising a theatre visit to see '**Romeo and Juliet**' by the **Royal Shakespeare Company** (RSC) at Newcastle Theatre Royal on the afternoon of **Thursday 7 February 2019** for students in Years 10 and 12. The visit is during the school day and is compulsory so that students can answer an extended question in Section C of the written examination for GCSE/A Level. It is a requirement of the examination board that students studying GCSE and A Level Drama experience live theatre performances.

Coach transport will leave Tadcaster Grammar School bus park at 10.30am and will return to Tadcaster Grammar School after the performance. The estimated time of departure from Newcastle Theatre Royal is 5pm and we anticipate being back at school by approximately 7.00pm.

To cover the costs of the theatre ticket, transport, insurance and a workshop with members of the RSC, the visit will cost £35 which will need to be paid via ParentPay. For parents/carers of students who have been advised they are eligible for Pupil Premium, the costs will automatically be taken from Pupil Premium funding, but you must give permission for your child to attend the visit by sending in a letter of consent which should be given to me before **Friday 18 January 2019**. Sixth form students in receipt of the 16-19 Discretionary Bursary Fund should speak with Mrs Haddock to request assistance.

By agreeing to your child participating in this visit, you agree to your child receiving emergency medical and dental treatment of any nature as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. You agree that if your child urgently requires medical or dental treatment and it is not possible to contact you, the Party Leader in charge at the time is authorised on your behalf to give consent to such emergency treatment. You will inform the school of any changes in your child's medical or dietary requirements since enrolment to the school as well as any changes to emergency contact telephone numbers.

Please ensure that the £35 payment has been made via ParentPay by Monday 21 January 2019 at the latest.

Yours sincerely

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