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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Young Shakespeare Performance of Romeo and Juliet

On the afternoon of **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May**, the Young Shakespeare Company will be visiting Fairfield High School to perform for our Year 9 students. The company's performances over the last few years have enhanced students' understanding of the plays and have been extremely well received by those who have taken part; so much so, that we have invited them back to perform once again this year.

This year, Year 9 will have the opportunity to watch a performance of 'Romeo and Juliet'. The performance will take place during school hours and will require no alternative arrangements to be made.

'Romeo and Juliet' is one of the set texts Year 9 will be assessed on for their English Literature GCSE, which they will be sitting exams for at the end of Year 10 in 2018.

We made the decision to bring the Young Shakespeare Company into school to perform, as the cost implications of watching a performance off-site are substantial. We have made every effort to keep expenses low, but we would like to request a contribution of £3.75 from each student to cover part of the cost.

I would appreciate if you could make your contribution via Parent Pay by **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**.

Former students have said how beneficial and enjoyable the performances have been over that last few years and we look forward to having some fun-filled afternoons of Shakespeare. It is a truly worthwhile experience for all the students who take part.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Worsfold  
Head of Faculty for English, Drama and MFL