SELBY HIGH SCHOOL

A Specialist School for the Arts and Science

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Dear Parents, Carers, Guardians,

Romeo and Juliet: Leeds Playhouse

I would like to invite your young person to see a live performance of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. As a GCSE Literature text, it is vital that students have access to a variety of different interpretations of the play to consolidate their understanding of the plot, character and themes. Listening to the play demystifies the language. I cannot emphasize more highly the impact of seeing the production from both an enrichment perspective and to inspire students to experience the rich culture our country has to offer.

The trip will take place on 4th March, 2027 at Leeds Playhouse. The cost of the trip is £24.30 which will cover both the ticket and the transport to and from school. Students will leave school at approximate 12.30 pm and will arrive back at school at approximately 5pm, dependent upon traffic. There may be an alteration to the time of arrival when the theatre confirms the running time. Students will be updated as necessary.

Students will be seated together within the theatre with a staff member and will be supervised by school staff at all times. Our expectations of their behavior will be extremely high as this is a public performance. If, for whatever reason this is breached, they will be removed from the auditorium for the remainder of the show. As this is a matinee performance, students are expected to be in full school uniform.

Pupils will have access to refreshments at the theatre. Students will be advised to bring water with them and some money for ice-cream if they would like. There will also be an opportunity to buy a program.

Due to the huge popularity of this play, we have only been able to secure 130 tickets therefore the attendees to the theatre will be drawn at random after the confirmation closing date. If you wish for your child to be considered in this draw, please register your interest on Arbor no later than **Sunday 18th October.** If your child is allocated a place, the trip will become available on ParentPay and will be payable by Sunday 8th November. If your child is in receipt of free school meals however, funding may be available on this occasion.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that due to this visit taking place within Yorkshire & Humberside, there is no longer a need to provide consent or medical information for your son/daughter. This information was obtained from the student data record form (SDR) and these details will be taken from the school system. If you need to make any updates or amendments, since returning the SDR, to your child(s) medical information and/or emergency contact details, then do so, on Arbor.

Additionally, if your son/daughter needs to take any medication during the visit, please print & complete a copy of the Med 3 (permission to self-administer) form from the Educational Visits page on the school website and return to myself in school. The school takes out annual school journey insurance to cover students on any school visit. Please see attached link: **http://www.selbyhigh.n-yorks.sch.uk/Parents/visits/**

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Welsh
Teacher of English