

22 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **York Theatre Royal Shakespeare Project**

Your child has started work on our Shakespeare Project working with *York Theatre Royal* where we will be performing an extract from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* on Wednesday 1 May.

"Our York cluster present an evening of ensemble scenes from Shakespeare's tale of family feud and star-crossed lovers. Told through multiple bodies and voices our schools present this famous story through new eyes and perspectives. Associate Schools is run in partnership with the Royal Shakespeare Company with the ambition of bringing active rehearsal room approaches into the teaching and learning of Shakespeare."

On the day of the performance, students should arrive at school in their costume and attend registration as normal. At the start of Period 1, students are to come to The Cube to organise any additional props and costumes. From here we will be walking to York Theatre Royal to arrive for our rehearsal at 10.15am. Please can students bring a snack and drink with them for after the rehearsal as we will not be back for break time. After our rehearsal we will walk back to school where students will be able to have their break in The Cube before another run through of the show. Students will attend the KS4 lunch before meeting back at The Cube where we will then walk back to York Theatre Royal at 2.45pm for a full run through at 3:30pm. After this run through at approximately 5.15pm, students will have some free time where they can leave the theatre and meet back at 6pm. After the show at approximately 7.45pm students will be free to get their items and go home.

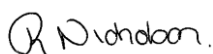
Please [complete the Google form here](#) to let us know if you give permission for your child to perform at York Theatre Royal on Wednesday 1 May. Ideally all students will leave the theatre for a break at 5.15pm but please let me know if you need me to look at an alternative arrangement for them.

Tickets for yourselves are available here: <https://www.yorktheatroyal.co.uk/show/york-associate-schools-romeo-and-juliet/>

I am absolutely thrilled to be taking your child to perform at the theatre and I am looking forward to seeing the final performance on Wednesday 1 May.

If you have any questions or would like more information feel free to contact me on [r.nicholson@voy.hslt.academy](mailto:r.nicholson@voy.hslt.academy).

Yours faithfully,



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