



HARROGATE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

10 November 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

GCSE Year 11 Romeo and Juliet Theatre Trip – Thursday 25 January 2024

As part of their GCSE examination, students will be required to write a 30-mark essay on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet play. A play is written for the stage, so it is important that all students see how the words are interpreted into a performance. This stage production is called 'Revision on Tour', taking place at the York Grand Opera Theatre, and will help students to consolidate their knowledge of the text in advance of their mock exams. Attending the theatre is an enriching experience that can only deepen their understanding of the wider reasons behind what inspired Shakespeare and the effect that his language, and other methods, have on the audience.

Timings

We will be leaving HGS via coach at 11:30am and expect to return at approximately 4:20pm. Please ensure alternative arrangements are made if your child normally travels by school bus.

Clothing

School uniform is to be worn.

Lunch

All students will need to bring a packed lunch, with drinks and snacks as required. If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide this, please email kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk by Thursday 18 January 2024.

Cost of the trip

I am sure you will understand that we do not have the funds available to us from which to pay for the entire trip. Therefore, we politely ask you to make a voluntary contribution of £29.00 towards the cost of the theatre ticket and return coach travel, by **Friday 12 January 2024**. Where no payment is made, consent must be given in order for your child to attend.

Please note, all trip payments and consents are now to be made via Arbor, instructions can be found [here](#) if needed.

Please ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk

We are very much looking forward to this rewarding presentation.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Watson
Trip Leader