



Ripon Grammar School

2 October 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of the GCSE English Literature course, Year 11 students are currently studying Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, a set text which will feature on their paper one examination this summer.

We are delighted to have secured tickets for the whole year group to see the play in a matinee performance at the Leeds Playhouse on **Tuesday 9 March 2027**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to see the play on stage and should provide excellent revision and consolidation of the text ahead of this summer's examinations.

The performance will begin at 12:30pm with coaches leaving RGS at 10:30am, meaning that students will be able to attend their first two lessons of the day. The precise time of our return will be confirmed once the running time of the show is confirmed, but it is anticipated that **we will return after 3:55pm**, so those students who normally catch a school bus will need to make alternative travel arrangements.

Students will need to wear school uniform for the trip and they will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. Students are requested not to bring any items that may contain nuts.

The school requests a **voluntary payment of £24.50 no later than January 11 2027** to cover the cost of the trip. By making a payment on ParentPay, this will also confirm your consent for your son/daughter to attend. Unfortunately the trip will be cancelled if insufficient funds are collected.

If you have any concerns about the financial implications of this trip, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the email below.

With best wishes

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