



Park House School

Year7- Shakespeare Workshop: 17th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

The English Department are excited to invite your child to participate in a workshop developed around Shakespeare and his plays. This activity will support student learning when we begin reading one of Shakespeare's plays in English lessons.

With Shakespeare in Action drama workshops, students from Year 7 can approach the language, stories and characters of Shakespeare's plays from an actor's perspective. Led by a professional actor and using theatrical techniques to explore key scenes, students work class-by-class to investigate the characters of the play within the context of the plot.

During the fast-paced, interactive sessions each class will be able to actively engage with the text as it was designed to be enjoyed- students on their feet, acting out and enjoying watching scenes. By taking ownership of the language and drawing out the emotions of the characters, the scenes take on new life and new meaning. This in turn leads to insightful writing and analysis of the play in future.

The cost of the day will be **£5 per student**. There are only 150 spaces and so, if you think that you will have difficulties meeting this cost, please let us know as soon as possible. We really look forward to a fantastic day and hope your child will be excited to take part.

Unfortunately, at this time we're unable to process cheques or cash and payments should only be made using our online system, Pay360
<http://www.pay360educationpayments.com>.

If you do not have an account or are not sure how to access this service, please contact Mrs Upton (vupton@parkhouseschool.org). Payments must be made by 27th of May 2022.

Yours Faithfully

Simone Herden

(English Teacher/Head of Year 7)

Please complete the reply slip below and return to Ms Herden teacher to give permission for your child to take part in:

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I give permission for _____ (student name) to take part in the Shakespeare Workshop.

Tick as appropriate:

I have paid £5 via pay 360

My child is eligible for pupil premium

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

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