



ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

HOOKSTONE DRIVE • HARROGATE HG2 8PT

Headteacher: Mr P.C.Jackson, M.A. (Cantab)

Telephone: (01423) 887254 Fax: (01423) 881056 Email: office@sjfchs.org.uk

Dear Parents or Guardians,

I am sure that you have heard recently in the news that the national curriculum (SAT) tests have now been cancelled for this year. Therefore, your child will not be sitting an external exam in May as first planned. Despite this, the English department have decided to assess students in May using official papers but mark these internally. In order to prepare your child for the Shakespeare section of the assessment, the English department has booked a theatre company to visit the school and perform the set text of Romeo and Juliet. These performances include a detailed performance of the prescribed scenes, along with a summary of the play and also interactive discussion on staging, lighting and theatrical performance.

There will be two performances held on Friday 13th February to give the opportunity for every year nine student to participate. The performance for 9R will take place at 11am and the performance for 9L at 1.40pm. Students will come out of lessons to participate in these. The English department would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per student to ensure that the performance can go ahead. If this presents any difficulties please inform your child's English teacher.

Please could you ensure that the permission slip below is signed and returned to your child's English teacher with a cheque or cash. Cheques should be made payable to St John Fisher Catholic High School. Permission slips and money must be returned by 14th December to guarantee a place for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Gregg
Key Stage 3 Coordinator

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ form _____ to participate in the Romeo and Juliet theatre company visit on Friday 13th February 2009.

I have enclosed a contribution of _____ towards the performance.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



EDUCATING FOR LIFE

