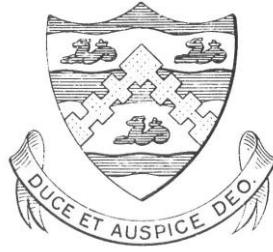


BEAMINSTER SCHOOL

BEAMINSTER
DORSET DT8 3EP

Tel: 01308 862633
Fax: 01308 863909
Absences: 01308 861917

Email: office@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk



HEADTEACHER
MR K HALES NPQH

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER
MR D WITHERS NPQH

Website: www.beaminster.dorset.sch.uk

April 2022

Dear Year 9 Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Shakespeare in Action Workshop: Friday 17th June 2022

The English department are delighted to be able to offer to Year 9 students an opportunity to take part in a Shakespeare workshop on 'Romeo and Juliet'.

As it is part of the GCSE course, this is an ideal opportunity for students to actively gain an overview and foundational understanding of the play in preparation for their in-depth study in Year 10.

During the workshop students will develop their knowledge of the plot and the characters. Language and quotes are introduced throughout the session as the students explore key moments and scenes through movement and performance.

Guided by a professional facilitator, the sessions use drama techniques from professional theatre to create a positive experience of Shakespeare's writing in a physical, interactive and engaging way.

This introduction to the play through drama will ensure that, by the end of the workshop, students will:

- have gained an understanding of the narrative of the play;
- have developed an improved understanding of the language and Shakespeare's writing;
- be able to communicate verbally about the play and its characters in a deeper way;
- have gained appreciation for Shakespeare's plays.

In order for this workshop to go ahead, we are asking for a contribution of **£5.00**. Payment should be made through ParentMail +Pay by **Thursday 12th May 2022**. If you wish to apply for financial assistance, please complete a Financial Support Application Form (available from Reception) as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by calling the school office or by email: srollick@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



Miss S Rollick
KS3 English Lead