



Woodrush High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,



Woodrush Shakespeare Takeover Day: Monday 2nd December 2019

The English Department have invited in *The Rubbish Theatre Company* (RubSC) to perform to Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 on Monday 2nd December 2019. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to see live theatre; and will be of great benefit to their understanding and appreciation of Shakespeare.

The company are very used to working in schools and come very highly recommended: "Fantastic knockabout fun from some excellent entertainers" and "An hour of absolutely sparkling fun ..." Their goal is for the Shakespeare's work to be accessible to everyone, regardless of background. As for those who've had negative experiences with Shakespeare, RubSC want to show Shakespeare is not, in fact, rubbish! Founded originally as a street theatre company, they have since adapted ten of Shakespeare's classics into their 'Rubbish' style. This has led to collaborations with both the Royal Shakespeare Company and Canal and River Trust.

We will need to charge a **£4 contribution** to enable this event to take place. If there are not enough contributions, then the event will not be able to take place.

Year 7, 8 and 9 will watch a performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Year 10 will watch a performance of *Romeo and Juliet* and Year 11 will watch a performance of *Macbeth*. Year 11 are also able to benefit from a drama workshop on *Macbeth* after school on the Monday evening from 3.15 – 4.15pm. Due to limited spaces this is on a first come first serve basis, and we will need to charge a **contribution of £2** for this event.

Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date; no card details are stored in any part of the system. Once you've activated your account you can make online payments straight away. If you need details to activate your account, please email Parentpay@woodrushhigh.worcs.sch.uk. If you are unable to pay online, please contact Mrs Allen in the Finance Office to make arrangements to pay via PayPoint. The deadline for payments is Thursday 7th November.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hursey
Head of English

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