



# Fort Pitt Grammar School



6 November 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

## Visiting Shakespeare Performance – ‘Much Ado About Nothing’ – Year 11

We are delighted to offer your daughter an opportunity to watch a live performance of the above Shakespeare play in school on 17 April, 2018. The 90 minute performance, by the Fred Theatre Company, includes the full original text and staging has been adapted specifically to deliver in school.

In order to cover the cost of this performance we request a £5 voluntary contribution per student. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received the performance is unlikely to go ahead. No student should be prevented from participating for financial reasons and if finance presents a genuine problem please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return this together with the payment placed in an envelope with your daughter’s name, form and event written clearly on the outside. This should be given to the Main Office between 8.10 a.m. and 8.25 a.m. or during morning break by Friday 1 December at the latest. Cheques should be payable to Fort Pitt Grammar School.

Viewing this live performance will undoubtedly improve your daughter’s confidence in approaching this play in her forthcoming English Literature examination, and is the perfect way to enjoy the language, rather than simply reading the text in the classroom. Visiting theatre companies also help us to reduce the cost and time-consuming travel of theatre trips, and ensures your daughter misses the minimal amount of time in lessons in this critical year.

We look forward to this event and thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs A Page**  
**Second in English Department**

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To: Main Office, Fort Pitt Grammar School

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I enclose cheque / cash for £5.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)

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