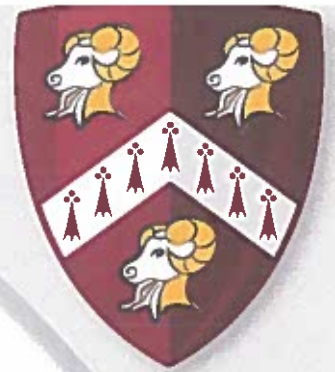


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Dear Parent/Carer

The Ramsey Academy Shakespeare in Schools Festival

As you may know, your son/daughter has successfully auditioned for the Shakespeare in Schools Festival Production of "The Tempest". This is a national festival which provides young people with the opportunity to perform shortened adaptations of Shakespeare's plays at a local professional theatre. On the performance evening your child will perform with their Ramsey Academy cast but will also be part of a programme that includes work from three other schools or colleges; it is a thrilling way to share experiences and ideas with family and friends and also students from other areas and institutions.

Rehearsals are underway at lunchtimes and an after school schedule will commence in the Autumn term.

We have now received workshop and performance locations and dates for the production and request that you keep these dates secured for your child's performance. Information about tickets for the event will be sent out as soon as we receive them from the organisers.

The Ramsey Academy workshop and show dates are as follows:

Tuesday 26 September 2017 10:00 – 12:30

Workshop at The Cramphorn Theatre, Chelmsford

(Students will travel by coach to and from the venue and further details regarding packed lunches and clothing for the day will be provided nearer the time).

Tuesday 14 November 2017 13:30 – 22:00:

Show day at The Civic Theatre, Chelmsford.

(Students will travel to the theatre by coach on the day, but will need to arrange transport home with their families after the evening performance; further details will be given nearer the time).

Please keep the dates free for this fabulous event and thank you for your continued support.

A Barnes (Mrs)
Subject Leader, Drama