

9th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

A Midsummer Nights Dream – Eastbourne Literature Festival – Wednesday 23rd September

The Drama Department are planning to take a group of Year 11 and Year 10 students to see a live theatre performance in late September. The show we are going to take the students to see is a modern retelling of one of Shakespeare's classics 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' at the Eastbourne Bandstand as part of the Eastbourne Literature Festival. The story follows young lovers desperate to escape their unhappy fates until they fall under the spell of a mischievous fairy desperate to cause chaos. This performance follows a very successful run at the Birley Centre Theatre.

We are planning to see the show on **Wednesday 23rd of September**. This trip will take place after school hours. The show begins at **19:30 and will finish by 22:00**. As the trip is outside of school hours, we will ask that students meet members of staff at the Eastbourne Bandstand at **19:00** and students will need to be collected after the performance at around **22:00**. Students are expected to wear uniform as they will be representing the school.

The cost of the ticket for the students will be **£7.89**. The tickets will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Tickets can be paid for via ParentPay which will go live on Friday 11th September at approximately 3pm.

Yours sincerely
Mr T Rock
Teacher of Drama