

8th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Ely College at the Shakespeare Schools Festival 2017

We are pleased to advise you that the rehearsals are now well under way for Ely College's performance of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" at the Mumford Theatre in Cambridge. We now write with further details of arrangements for those students who are involved in the performance:

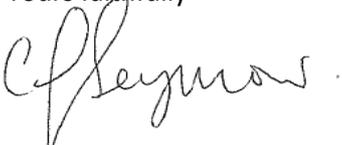
- From next week the commitment to rehearsing will extend to Tuesday lunch-times and Thursdays from 3.05pm -5.05pm in the Bedford Drama Studio. If students are available, we will also be asking them to attend extra rehearsals on a Monday after school and will notify you if your son/daughter is on the on-call list. There will also be a one full day rehearsal at a weekend or within the October Half-Term which will be confirmed later this month.
- On 2nd October the SSF students will be attending the cast and crew workshop at the Mumford Theatre. Students will be travelling by coach leaving Ely College at 12.30pm and will return no later than 6.00pm.
- On the day of the performance (Monday 13th November), students will be leaving College by coach at 12.30 pm to go to the Mumford Theatre in Cambridge where they will participate in their technical and dress rehearsal during the afternoon. This will be followed by their performance in the evening. We would like to request that all parents/carers collect their son/daughter following the performance.

Please note that during the days of Monday 2nd October and Monday 13th November, students will require a packed lunch and tea accordingly. They will also require plenty to drink please. Full school uniform must be worn travelling to the theatre, but it is advised that on both occasions students bring sensible, comfortable clothes to change into for movement and workshop work.

Tickets for the Shakespeare Schools Festival can now be booked directly with the Mumford Theatre on 01223 352 932. Details of the performance are enclosed and we would ask you to spread the word about the production.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us in the Drama Department at Ely College.

Yours faithfully



Miss C Seymour
Subject Leader



Mr K Agboke
Director

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*I/We will confirm that our *son/daughter will be provided with a packed lunch and tea accordingly and with plenty to drink.

*I/We will also ensure that on the 2th October, and 13th November our *son/daughter will bring a suitable change of clothing with them for movement and workshop work.

**I/We will also ensure that on the 13th November our *son/daughter will be collected at 9.30pm from the Mumford after the performance.

Student Name: Form:

Parent/Carer:

Contact Tel No:

Signed: Date :

Please return this slip to Miss C Seymour or Mr K Agboke by Monday 18th September – thank you.