

2 February 2024

## MESSAGE FROM..... MISS MCLELLAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



As we approach the final 2 weeks of this half term, we have lots of events for everyone to look forward to:

The performance of The Addams Family takes place next week, there are still tickets available, this is sure to be an amazing show so make sure you don't miss out – please see more details below. 🦇

Our first ever Prom dress sale is happening on 13 February (invite only) and 16 February (available to all), we have lots of brand new dresses available, costing between £10 - £20.

Finally, good luck to our Y11 students as they prepare for their second round of PPE's, which start on Monday, 12 February. I have visited a number of Y11 lessons over the past few weeks and can see how hard they are working towards gaining their grades.



Mr Read would also like to add, that Year 9 Options Evening was a great success last night and thank you to all parents/carers and students who attended. **We shall be emailing the Options Forms to students' school email accounts early next week.**

### THEME OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 5 February

**“Are older generations equipped to teach young people about the online world?”**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 5 February – Dress Rehearsal for School Production, 3.00pm – 6.00pm
- 6 February – Final Dress Rehearsal - School Production, 3.00pm – 10.00pm
- 7 February – The Addams Family School Production, 7.00pm – 10.00pm
- 8 February - The Addams Family School Production, 7.00pm – 10.00pm

### GENERAL NOTICES



- **The Addams Family** – our school production is next week! We are so excited to showcase this to our parents/carers and the wider community. The cast, crew and staff have worked so very hard to make this a show you must not miss!! If you have not already bought a ticket and would like to see the show you can [buy tickets here](#). 🦇
- **Years 7, 8, 9 Bedrock Information Evening** – please see \*attachment about Bedrock Parents Information Evening – Tuesday, 20 February. Join the online event to find out:
  - ❖ What is Bedrock
  - ❖ Why it's important for your child to use Bedrock
  - ❖ How you can support them in their learning
- **500 Merits on ClassCharts** congratulations to 5 of our students who have achieved over 500 merits so far this school year. Go to our [news story](#) to find out more.



## ATTACHMENTS

- Bedrock Information Evening

## SCHOOL HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**House Challenge 6** – It's a draw!! Congratulations to both Everest  and Fuji  for winning the House Challenge, Detentions. Good luck to all Houses for Challenge 7 –Polite, the House with the highest number of polite marks will win!

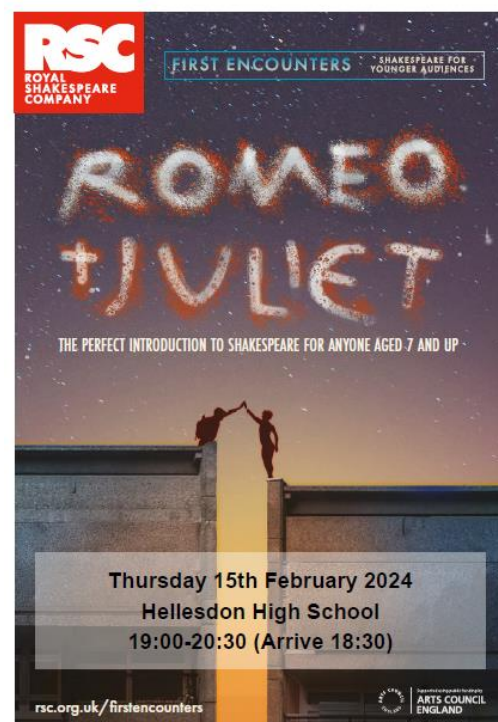
## THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY – ROMEO & JULIET

The Royal Shakespeare Company creates exceptional theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon, London and around the world, performing plays by Shakespeare and his contemporaries, as well as commissioning a wide range of original work from contemporary writers. Their purpose is to ensure that Shakespeare – and theatre as a whole – is for everyone, and they do that by unlocking the power of his plays and live performance, and with our learning and education work throughout the UK and across the world.

You should have received a letter this week about The Royal Shakespeare Company performing at Hellesdon High School on **Thursday, 15 February, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**. The performance is free entry to our students and families, but tickets **must** be booked [here](#).

### The performance itself:

*"A gatecrashed party. A chance meeting. Love at first sight. This 90-minute version of Romeo and Juliet uses an edited version of the original language to create the perfect introduction to Shakespeare".*



## NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

**Fatal 4-** Y12 were presented to by Mr A Natrass, from Norfolk Police regarding Fatal 4 click [here](#) to read more.

Follow us on Instagram [hellesdonsixthform](#) #YourNextStep



We're committed to working with parents and carers to ensure your child feels happy and safe in school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

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