



**Head of Academy:** Mr P Weir  
**CEO:** Mrs B Mabey

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the Year 8 Shakespeare production of The Merchant of Venice, Year 8 pupils will be taking part in performances both in school and in Stratford-upon-Avon. The performance days are as follows:

- 8X band in school performance on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- 8X band Stratford-upon-Avon performance on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- 8Y band in school performance on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- 8Y band Stratford-upon-Avon performance on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

On the two days that your child is performing, they will be permitted to wear a white t-shirt and long black bottoms. If it is not possible for your child to adhere to the above dress code, they are to wear their normal school uniform. Please note, if pupils do not adhere to the above dress code, they will be sent home to get changed.

If any Parent/Carer wishes to attend the Stratford-upon-Avon performances, they are more than welcome to make their own way there and do so. The performances will be at Shakespeare's New Place and will start at 10:45; they will run for the duration of approximately one hour.

If you have any further questions about the Year 8 Shakespeare project, then please contact Miss Parker at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Parker

Lead Practitioner English