



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to welcome your child to Ponteland Shakespeare Company! Thank you very much for coming along to your audition; we can't wait to see you in rehearsals from **Monday 6th October**.

We have had confirmation that we will be performing *Romeo & Juliet*, and that the performance will be on **Wednesday 11th March 2026** at Northern Stage in Newcastle. The tech and dress rehearsal will begin at 1.30pm and conclude at 5.00pm. The children will remain with staff for the time between the dress rehearsal and performance. The performances begin at 7pm and end at 10pm.

Casting will take place after the first few rehearsals and children will receive their own script. As we have filled every available slot this year, the parts will naturally vary in size, with some involving more lines than others. However, we will ensure that every actor has their moment to shine and spends a significant amount of time on stage throughout the performance.

As you know, it is extremely important that actors can attend all rehearsals - not only for their own confidence but because every cast member is a huge support to the rest of the production. Please sign and return the attached slip before **Friday 3rd October 2025** to confirm that your child can attend all rehearsals. You are also giving permission for your child to attend the dress rehearsal and performance on **Wednesday 11th March 2026**.

Ticketing information will be released in the new year.

Rehearsal Date Reminder

If there are any changes to the following rehearsal dates, these will be communicated to you in due course.

Monday 3:15 - 4:30	Monday December 15th
Monday October 6th	Monday January 12th
Monday October 13th	Monday January 19th
Monday October 20th	Monday January 26th
Monday November 3rd	Monday February 2nd
Monday November 10th	Monday February 9th
Monday November 17th	Monday February 16th
Monday November 24th	Monday February 23rd
Monday December 1st	Monday March 2nd
Monday December 8th	Monday March 9th

Congratulations again - it's going to be an exciting event!

Best wishes,

Miss Davis, Miss Mears and Mr Armstrong