



03 November 2015

**RE: KEY STAGE THREE PRODUCTION - 'FOOL'S GOLD' - TUESDAY 01 AND WEDNESDAY 02 DECEMBER**

Dear Parent/Guardian

The BISS Puxi Performing Arts department would like to cordially invite you to our KS3 winter production of the musical 'Fool's Gold'. For the past few months, 25 students across years 7 to 9 have been working tirelessly to produce an amusing, entertaining, and – at times – completely ridiculous show. They are very excited to perform for the school, and would love to have you there!

We won't tell you much about the show as we don't want to give it away, but what we will say is that it involves love, revenge, disguise and... bread. The production will be performed in the style of *Commedia dell'arte*, a form of theatre that was born in Italy during the 16th Century. Traditionally, productions in the style of *Commedia dell'arte* were performed in public squares, using simple backdrops and props. Each member of the company played a particular stock character - some examples being the greedy old man, the damsel in distress, and many devious servants. You will see all of these characters and more in our production.

Suitable for all the family, this comedy is guaranteed to be enjoyed by young and old. Tickets are 40RMB per adult, and 20RMB per student, and can be purchased by completing the form below and handing it in to Secondary reception. We will have two performance dates: 7pm on Tuesday 01 and Wednesday 02 December, and the show is expected to run for approximately 90 minutes in total.

Hurry, and buy your tickets before they sell out – we hope to see you there!

Yours Sincerely

Holly Mitchell  
Drama Teacher



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Name ..... Class/Form .....

No. of ADULT tickets/40 RMB each ..... No. of CHILD tickets/20 RMB each .....

Total enclosed .....

Performance date, please tick one:  Tuesday 01 December  Wednesday 02 December

Signature ..... Date .....