

PLATFORM THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS
A MODERN DAY VERSION OF ROMEO AND JULIET



Local actor, director and playwright Robert Rawles has used his love and knowledge of the theatre and Shakespeare to write a modern day, modern language version of *Romeo and Juliet* called 'Rikki and Julie'.

To help students explore the themes of the play for themselves, Robert has created a stage version of the film. The stage version was first performed at The Marlowe Academy in Ramsgate, in May 2008. Reviews of the play can be viewed at the following weblinks:

[**Not bovered by the modern bard**](#)

[**O rikki, m8. Wr 4 art u? Plz B my bf 4eva, I luv u**](#)

They could use any section they liked to cover a point in Shakespeare's text and I could enclose literature to help guide them through the piece. Almost every character is played by a teenager and the language is modern day. The students don't have to be actors, they don't even have to read it aloud but it would be fun, interactive and an enjoyable thing to do. I could also conduct a workshop myself, if required, before or after these sessions.

The script version of the play will be available priced £38.00.

Further information can be found at Platform Theatre's website:

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