



## IES Breckland- KS3 Home Learning task

**Subject: English****Year group: 8****Project Title: Shakespeare****Description of Project**

You have been tasked with creating the script for the opening scenes from Much Ado About Nothing in a modern setting and for a modern audience.

**Task:**

**You will translate the modern Shakespearian script from Act I scene i, L105 - 131 into a modern script with both modern language and a modern setting. You will be given a copy of the original script in your English lessons.**

**All must** produce a script with stage directions which cover the conversation between Benedick and Beatrice. You should write opening stage directions where the setting is explained and should follow the general conventions of script writing, such as: italic stage directions to indicate emotion, no speech marks and names to indicate who is speaking.

**Most** will produce a detailed script with stage directions which cover the conversation between Benedick and Beatrice. You should write opening stage directions where the setting is explained and should follow the general conventions of script writing, such as: italic stage directions to indicate emotion, no speech marks and names to indicate who is speaking.

**Some** will produce a detailed script with thoughtfully written stage directions which cover the conversation between Benedick and Beatrice. You should write opening stage directions where the setting is explained and should follow the general conventions of script writing. Such as: italic stage directions to indicate emotion, no speech marks and names to indicate who is speaking.

**You should aim to spend up to 90 minutes on this task.**

**Submission deadline:****w/c: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017**