

## **The Phoenix Theatre at “Das Berufliche Gymnasium“– Marry first, then dance**

Students of “Das Berufliche Gymnasium” had the possibility to see the theatre group "The Phoenix Theatre" which played "As you like it -abridged" by William Shakespeare and Kelly Griffiths on 9<sup>th</sup> November. The actors Ben Ryan-Steele and Stephanie Bullock created enthusiasm among the teachers and students in their role as Orlando and Rosalind. But not only the actors had their fun, the students could slip into different roles as well, including a duke, a shepherd or just a tree that held a love poem. Some of the students were so talented that they could start an acting career right away, others on the other hand better focus on their graduation. At the end of the performance there was a quadruple wedding and a dance interlude within the show. The hall was filled with cheers and the crowd applauded - truly the highlight of the show.

The reactions of the students were also interesting: while the students of the 11th grade responded more slowly to the jokes, the students of the 13th grade understood the jokes immediately. A proof that you can get used to the English language very quickly.

"The Phoenix Theatre" not only provided an amusing and entertaining performance but also the opportunity for the students to experience the English language first-hand from native speakers. We thank "The Phoenix Theatre" for the fantastic show and hope to see them again - looking forward to see what the next show will be.