



29<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Performance Date Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

The drama department would like to invite you to our KS3 Drama showcase on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Year 7 have been working with the play *The Boy Who Fell into a Book* by Alan Ayckbourn.

*'Rockfist Slim's enemies have just plunged him into yet another desperate situation when Kevin has to close his detective book and go to sleep. But his own adventure is only just beginning. A play for children which brings children's books to life as Kevin and Rockfist Slim plunge into and become part of many books such as, Grimm's Tales and Chess for Beginners.'*

In club we have been working on extracts from the play. It has been a challenge and the young cast have worked extremely hard to learn direction, lines and the process of transferring a play from script to stage.

Year 8 have been working with the play *The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty* by David Calcutt.

*'When Terry Dumpton starts at a new school, he becomes the victim of a deadly gang. The bullies are divided; there is guilt, pity, fear and deceit. The play opens discussion on moral issues and prejudice and reflection on the roles of community and the media'*

In club we have worked very quickly to create our characters and scenes. Students have been exploring some of the more physical aspects of theatre presentation and accepted the challenge of working with far more serious material in this short time.



This is an exciting opportunity for the students and for many of them, it will be the first time they have been on a stage. I think you will agree, that after the 2 years we have all had, that is incredibly brave.

We would love for the students to be able to share their work with a supportive audience of family and friends and invite you to a workshop performance on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Doors will open at 6pm with the show commencing at 6.15pm. We ask that both groups of students stay to watch the other's performance, giving each cast the opportunity to perform to a full audience and also to benefit from watching and celebrating the work of each other.

If there are any issues for your child attending this date, or you have any questions, please do get in touch.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Yours faithfully



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