

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Fourth Monkey Workshop - Wednesday 13 September 2023**

I would like to inform you that the Year 11 and 12 Performing Arts students have been selected to take part in an exciting two hour Theatre workshop led by a highly experienced professional theatre practitioner from Fourth Monkey.

The practical workshop will focus on exploring the style of physical theatre, inspired by the practices of theatre practitioners including Complicité, John Wright and Lecoq. This will support Year 11 students in completing component 3 later this year, where they must devise their own piece in response to a given theme whilst also focussing on practitioner style.

For Year 12 the workshop will contribute to their understanding of practitioners as part of unit 1, and also how to develop and apply specific performer skills required as part of unit 2.

Year 11 students should bring in Academy PE kit to change into for the workshop due to the physical nature of the activities. Students should then change back into their uniform for the rest of the school day. All students will be in one of two workshop groups, working at the following times:

- **Workshop Group 1** – Attend tutor time as normal. Come to the **theatre for 8.55am** to change into workshop clothes, be registered and briefed. Workshop will run between **9:05am-11:05am**. Change clothes after the workshop and go to break. Attend following lessons as normal.
- **Workshop Group 2** – Attend tutor time and periods 1-2 as normal. Come to the **theatre from 11.20am** to change into workshop clothes, be registered and briefed. Workshop will run between **11:30am-1:30pm**. Change clothes after workshop and go to lunch. Attend lesson 5 as normal.

A list of which students are in group 1 and 2 will be displayed in the theatre from Monday 11 September. This information will also be circulated to tutors.

Should you have any questions about the workshop, please do not hesitate to get in touch by contacting me on LMochrie@kowessex.co.uk .

Yours sincerely

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