



## Area News - Drama

What have we been up to?

The drama department has lots to shout about this term.

Many drama students have been involved with the amazing Dear Evan Hansen musical before half term. It was a special show which brought students together doing the things they love.



Our Year 2 Drama students recently took part in an enriching workshop delivered by the theatre company and training school Fourth Monkey. The session offered valuable insights into the performing arts industry and included a dynamic, hands-on physical theatre workshop that students found both engaging and inspiring.

A few weeks earlier, our Drama cohort visited the Bristol Old Vic to see *Lost Atoms* by Frantic Assembly. This was a fantastic trip that sparked creativity and enthusiasm among all who attended.



### Something you can look forward to ...

Our Year 2 Drama students will be presenting their devised performances this May. These original pieces are the culmination of months of creative development, collaboration, and practical exploration. The showcase will be open to the public, offering an excellent opportunity to experience the talent and hard work of our students. Further details, including performance dates and ticket information, can be found on our website.

Looking ahead, our Year 1 Drama students will be participating in an exciting circus workshop next term. This practical masterclass will allow them to develop physical theatre skills, expand their movement vocabulary, and build confidence in performance. In addition, Year 1 students will also be attending a theatre trip to see *Matilda*, providing them with a high-quality professional production to draw inspiration from.

Each of these experiences supports students in becoming versatile, imaginative, and industry-aware theatre-makers.