



Performing Arts Department

It has been a very busy year for the Drama Department with lots of trips and visit, as well as our preparation for the school production. Tickets are on sale from January



On the 12th September, 30 students from years 10-13 went to see the west end version of School of Rock in London. Based upon the 2003 film adaptation, this west end hit is about empowering young people through the genre of Rock music. The cast as a whole were absolutely outstanding but when our students didn't think it could get any better, were amazed by the young cast of actors aged 9-13 playing their own instruments live. Cedars students left the theatre inspired and completely hooked upon this musical which we have gladly chosen as this year's school production.

Auditions were held on Thursday 17th October and we are delighted to announce that this year's cast are:

Lead Roles

Dewey- Jevon
Ned -Harry
Patty- Kinga
Rosalie – Maddie
Tomika- Lucy
Summer- Imogen
Zack- Toby
Lawrence- Luke
Madison- Ella
Millie- Millie

Kate- Tee
Freddie- Jack
Billy- Dylan
Shonelle- Ella
Marcy- Jess
Sophie- Holly
Melissa- Emily
James- Toby
Mason- Henry

Supporting Cast

- Ben
- Lucy
- Jess
- Abigail
- Jocelyn
- Jody
- Charlotte

- Daisy
- Georgina
- John
- Imogen
- Hannah
- Sophia
- Hannah



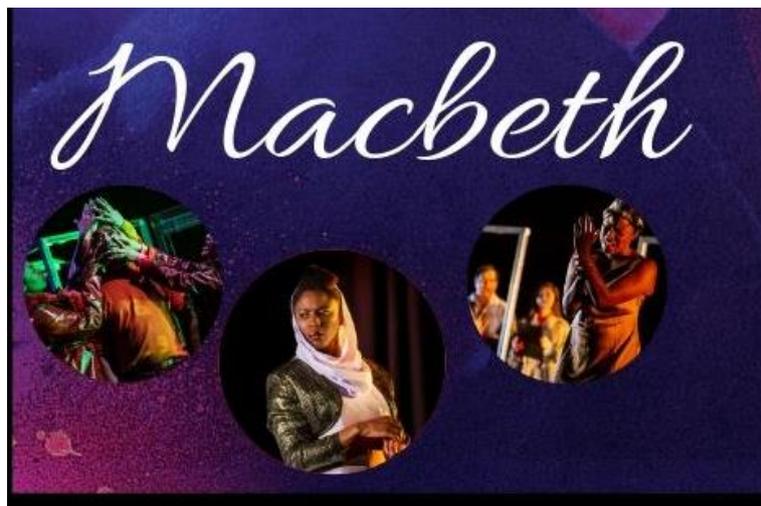
Cedars Drama and Dance Company are well underway and we would like to thank, Jess Denvers in Year 11 and Year 12 Theatre Studies students for all your hard work and fantastic leadership skills at our lunchtime rehearsals.

It is not too late to get involved!

[Cedars Dance Company @ Tuesday lunchtimes in the Studio](#)

[Cedars Theatre Company @ Thursday lunchtimes in the Theatre](#)

The theme for next term is Contemporary within dance and Theatre in Education at theatre rehearsals. All years' welcome.



On Tuesday 15th October, A Level Drama students went to see the award winning theatre company Proteus as they presented a highly physical reimagining of Shakespeare's Macbeth. Their rendition was set against the backdrop of the 'greed is good' culture of 1980's Britain and provided them an outstanding example of Live Theatre to support their Component 3: Live Theatre written examination which they will sit in their summer examinations. An inspiring evening had by all!

GCSE and Alevel examinations

Finally, huge congratulations to all of our GCSE and A level students who have recently completed Component 1: Devised performance which is worth 40% of their qualification. The standard of work was exceptional and we are very proud of you all.

Mrs Smith and Mrs Neal