



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Boys' Drama Workshops and Theatre Visits

We have been lucky enough to secure a number of workshop and theatre opportunities that we can offer your child.

Boys' Drama Workshop, Lantern Theatre – Monday 5 June, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

We are delighted to offer your child a place on our Boys Drama workshop. As a department, we are very keen to ensure that boys are given opportunities to develop their drama skills in a subject that is often seen as female-dominated.

A male practitioner from The Mayflower Theatre will be running a Physical Theatre workshop for Year 7 and 8 boys. This will run on Monday 5 June from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the Lantern Theatre and will cost £5.00 per student.

Box House Theatre Performance – Twisted Tales, Lantern Theatre – Thursday 8 June, 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Twisted Tales is a brand-new Platform Theatre piece which includes four anthology folk tales all of which conclude with a twist. A group of thespians stumble upon an ominous book filled with grisly and gory tales. Will the thespians be bound to act as the book's puppets? Destined for a life of performing, but never truly free...

This performance will run on Thursday 8 June from 7.30pm – 8.30pm, in the Lantern Theatre, and will cost £7.00 per student.

Puppetry Workshop, Lantern Theatre – Monday 12 June, 3.30pm – 5.00pm

This workshop, run by The Mayflower Theatre, will explore the use of puppetry on stage.

This will run on Monday 12 June from 3.30pm – 5.00pm and will cost £5.00 per student.

Metamorphosis by Frantic Assembly, Mayflower MAST Studios – Tuesday 26 September, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

In their first commission since 2019, Frantic Assembly and Lemn Sissay O.B.E. collaborate on this thrilling new adaptation of Metamorphosis. Combining the fluidity and lyricism of Lemn Sissay's adaptation and Frantic's uncompromising physicality, this promises to be an unmissable retelling of

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Franz Kafka's shocking tale of cruelty and kindness; a visceral and vital depiction of humans struggling within a system that crushes them under its heel.

This will run on Tuesday 26 September from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

For further information on the performance including age advice and warnings please see <https://www.mayflowerstudios.org.uk/what-s-on/metamorphosis-2023/>

Students will need to meet us outside the MAST Mayflower Studios at 6.30pm, ready for 'curtain up' at 7.00pm. Please note, MAST studios are located at 142-144 Above Bar Street, Southampton, SO14 7DU. The estimated running time is two hours; therefore, students will need to be collected from the theatre at approximately 9.00pm. To make this trip affordable, we would ask you to arrange your child's own transport to and from the Mayflower on the night.

We have been able to secure discounted tickets for this show at a cost of £16.00 per student. If your child attracts Pupil Premium, the cost of the performance will be 50p per student.

Sign up

In order for your child to take part in these exciting opportunities please fill in the [Year 8 Boys Drama Google Form](#) and make payment on Scopay by no later than **Friday 19 May 2023**.

Yours sincerely

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