

Dear Parent/Guardian

SPLENDID PRODUCTIONS: FRANZ KAFKA'S 'METAMORPHOSIS'

Your Son/Daughter is currently studying Drama at either GCSE or A-Level. In order to support their studies, I have organised for a performance of Splendid Productions' 'Metamorphosis' to be performed in school on Friday 13th October. To further enhance their learning, I have also booked a workshop for them to take part in. The workshop will be based on the work of the Practitioner 'Berkoff' and will involve working alongside one of the cast from the production.

The performance will be taking place on Friday 13th October 2017 in the main school hall between 2pm and 3pm. The workshop will then take place between 3.30pm and 5.00pm which means students would need to ensure that they make arrangements to travel home at a later time.

Can I please request a donation of £14 to support the cost of welcoming and working alongside this well renowned theatre company to STRS. This can be paid online, by cash or cheque. All payments will need to be made by Friday 6th October. If you pay by cash or cheque please take payments to reception in an envelope clearly marked with the following details:

- Your child's name and form.
- £14 for - SPLENDID PRODUCTIONS: 'METAMORPHOSIS'
- Performance and Workshop

Further Information: Splendid Productions is a theatre and education company. They create challenging, vibrant theatre for young people, and provide expert training in all areas of Practitioner theory. Since the company began in 2003, they have gained an excellent reputation for both the inventiveness of their performances and the clarity of their teaching.

Splendid's current touring production for 2017/2018 is Kerry Frampton's new adaptation of Franz Kafka's short story 'Metamorphosis'. It's an hour-long performance with a multi-roling cast of three, employing a range of theatrical techniques including:

- Brechtian episodic structure
- Strong physical and vocal ensemble storytelling
- Choral precision
- Breaking the fourth wall
- Exaggerated characterisation
- Music, mime and puppetry

This new and creative adaptation, is a chilling story of dislocation, mutation and isolation. Splendid Productions have worked hard to transform it into a slithering, creeping, wriggling, delightful, comical, tragical, musical, physical theatrical adventure for all of those people that have woken up wondering: has the world changed, or is it just me?

If you require any additional information please contact sej@strs.org.uk.

Kind regards,
Sarah Jones