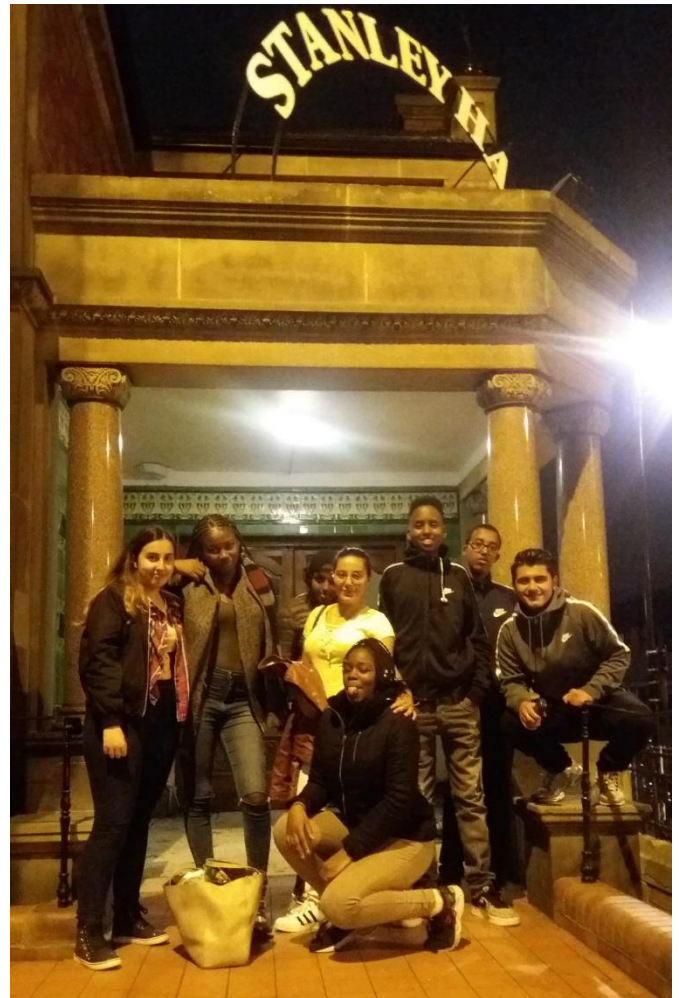


Platanos College News

Thursday 7th September 2017

Blue Stockings theatre trip

On Thursday 7th September, Year 11 Drama pupils kicked off their first day back with a bang, travelling out of London to watch a performance of their key text, 'Blue Stockings.' Set at Girton Girls, the play charts the fortunes and misfortunes of some of the first women to go to university, the trials they faced and the fortitude of the human spirit. The play was interestingly staged with lots of food for thought for our budding actors and actresses. Pupils are already looking forward to their next theatre trip continuing and developing the issues broached within the play. They will be joining our Key Stage 4 feminism group - Shequality - to see 'Wings' at the Young Vic Theatre later this month.



"The story of the play takes us back to when men were understood as being smarter than women, but the play changes perceptions with girls in the college wanting to become scientists. Certain characters, such as Maeve and Carolyn, are very proud. Carolyn is also spilit but later shows her appreciation of others as she takes them on a trip to France.

I really enjoyed both the script and the performance because it demonstrates the importance of women standing up and fighting for their rights. It really opened up my eyes about how strongly women felt about the right to an education and their place at university. I look forward to any upcoming trips."

Year 11 Drama pupil, Syanne Seagal