

# Platanos College News

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Year 7 Globe Theatre Workshop - *'Much Ado About Nothing'*

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Year 7 students worked with a professional actor from the Globe Theatre in a series of practical workshops to examine aspects of the play, 'Much Ado About Nothing.'

As part of Platanos College's commitment to promoting creativity and a rich variety of cultural experiences, students who have been studying the Shakespeare text in English were invited to take part in the workshops to strengthen their understanding of the play and to experience it from an actor's perspective.

This was also in preparation for a Year 7 English and Drama trip next week where 90 students will be able to watch a live performance of the play at the famous Globe Theatre.



## Pupil Feedback

*'The session was good because of the activities and the drama teacher was really fun. I really like doing drama work because it is more than just writing. Instead, you are doing things like thinking about how characters really are and why.'*

Amal



*'It was fun and educational because you got to learn about key phrases from the play. I like Drama because it is so energetic and it helps you consider things you would never have thought about. Now I'm even more excited about going to watch the actual play because I have been to the Globe before and it was excellent!.'* Deqa

*'I felt the workshop was really good because it let me be creative. This is important because imagination helps you progress in lots of different ways. I liked the honour game we played because it helped you think more about status in the play. I am excited for the trip because it will be the first time I've been to the Globe Theatre. It will be good to see the play in the way it was meant to be shown.'* Ramey



*'It was really fun. I would like to have more lessons like this because it was completely different. I think this is a good way to learn because it makes you more confident which helps you for the future.'* Shavone

*'Doing workshops like this helps you to understand your emotions more and then know how to express them.'* Kelsey

*'This kind of class is good because it lets us have fun and learn through physical activities.'* Fatmata

*'Drama teaches you how people see things in a different way. I can now see the point of view of characters I couldn't before.'*  
Victor

