

Platanos College News

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Theatre day at the West End and Young Vic

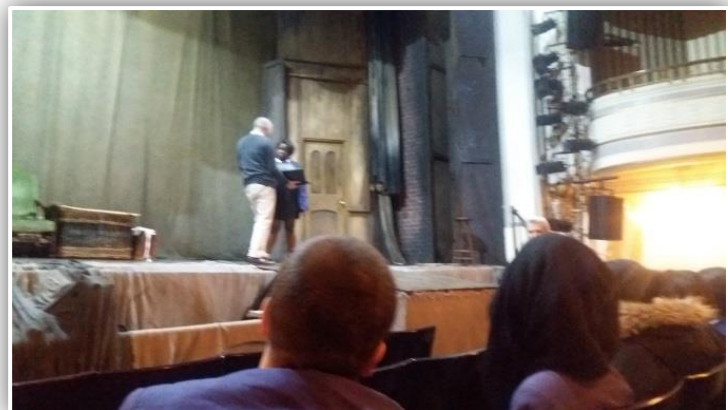
Earlier this week, our Year 10 and 11 Drama pupils took part in an immersive theatre week at the London West End and the Young Vic Theatre.

Working with professional actors on the stage of the famous *Fortune Theatre*, Platanos pupils explored tension in the production of **'The Woman in Black'**, gaining first-hand experience of performing on a West End stage.

The lucky pupils then had the pleasure of watching the professionals in action in the play to enable them to create more successful live theatre reviews for their GCSE controlled assessments.



They also had the opportunity to watch the production of **'Once in a Lifetime'**, starring Harry Enfield and Kevin Bishop. It was a valuable experience as pupils benefitted from seeing professionalism in comic timing, which provided them with a different perspective.



Our pupils were indeed captivated by the incredible insight that they were provided on the visits.



“The theatre trip was an eye opener. It was fascinating to learn how the professionals delivered a production and the thoughts behind it. It has definitely helped me to analyse the play better.” - **Michael, Year 11 pupil**

