

Platanos College News

Tuesday 28th March 2018

Trip to the theatre to see *Woman in Black*

On Tuesday 27th March, Year 9, 10 and 11 Drama students spent the day with professional actors in London's west end.

In the morning, they took exclusive use of the famous Fortune Theatre for a workshop to explore tension in the play 'The Woman in Black.' By the end of the session, all students could leave having each had the opportunity to perform on a west end stage.

In the afternoon, students returned to the Fortune Theatre to watch the performance. For the Year 11s, this was the final theatre trip in more than 15 excursions over their 2 year course. This particular experience will enable them to write from personal perspective and in rich detail for their GCSE exam. For others, it has been an opportunity to see and work with professional actors, learn with more experienced student actors and see the many examples of street theatre Covent Garden has to offer.





Out of the many moments where our students showed what a credit they are to themselves and to Platanos College, it was particularly pleasing that a member of the public made a point of waiting by at the end to talk to staff and students to pass on how impressed she was with their conduct. She told the students, 'It's great to see young people so passionate and absorbed in a play. What a credit you are to your school.'



'It was the first serious play I have been to. It was absolutely brilliant.' – Abdi Hassan
'I didn't just like it. I absolutely LOVED it!' – Dalia Zewdie

