

Platanos College News

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Young Playwrights' trip to the Southwark Playhouse



On Wednesday 21st February, the Key Stage 4 Young Playwrights group went to see a world premiere of a collection of monologues at Southwark Playhouse. 'Angry' is a series of gender neutral monologues performed by just two dynamic actors in 'black box' staging.

The experience was particularly useful for the students as Southwark Playhouse will also be the venue for the staging of their own plays, which they have been writing since the start of the scheme in September. In March, first drafts of the students' plays will be sent to professional actors to begin the process of rehearsals.

'It was really good to get a feel for the space and the intensity of it all. You really felt the words had such impact so it's helping to visualise how the actors could shape my script.' –

Joel Oliveira Year 11.

This has been a really exciting and useful process, with a great deal of progress made in students' skills as emerging playwrights. With this in mind, the group is planning to team up with their professional coach to deliver a mentoring session for the Key Stage 3 Young Writers group later on this term.

