

**August 2018**  
**Stage 5&6 Creative Drama**

Dear Parents,  
Welcome to a new term and an exciting year ahead!

Welcome to those students that are new to this class, welcome back to those returning to a new term and the beginning of our academic year. We hope you all had a great summer and have returned with bundles of enthusiasm, energy and creative ideas to get this term off to a great start!

**Term 1**

During this term in Stage 5&6, students will be focusing on duologues: this is when two characters are on stage at the same time interacting with one another. Exploring how to create belief through the words of different characters.

The scheme of work planned for this stage takes students through a series of lessons looking at the stories situations and background to the scripts. In each class we will take these situations and the surrounding themes and bring them to life allowing narrative and additional scenarios to develop from this initial spring-board. Students will be involved in exploring the many ideas that arise from discussion, improvisation, devising and using creative drama, to re create characters, situations, stories and scenes. Experiential learning takes play as the students step in to the shoes of characters and play out the different situations, in these carefully planned classes. We also use drama games, exercises and role-play to achieve our lesson, dramatic, social and emotional aims. As the students take on the various roles from the story the students explore the characters vocally and physically. The children work very much as an ensemble with opportunities to take the focus of the group in a supportive, and encouraging environment.

**Term 2** – In Term 2 you will receive a report outlining your Child’s progress.

**Term 3** – In Term 3 of our year, our students will return to Shakespeare’s stories and other stories explored though the year for their class presentation, where they will work to prepare & present scenes from these stories.

Parents please read the attached document titled ‘What is Creative Drama?’ to fully understand our aims and objectives for these classes and the value of Creative Drama at Centre Stage and what these classes offer your child.

if you have any questions about this, your class or anything else, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher either by email or phone. [info@centre-stage.com](mailto:info@centre-stage.com) Or give them a call at Woking Rd 67327211 and for our East Coast Centre 64496211 [east@centre-stage.com](mailto:east@centre-stage.com).

Please also like our two facebook groups and ask to join our closed group to see photos and videos regularly posted of what we do in class.

Very best Wishes

Centre Stage Team