

# Theatre Camp



## Meet local students & create your own show!

- Reading: 17-31 July 2016 (Residential Accommodation, ages 11-17)
- New Forest: 17-31 July 2016 (Homestay Accommodation, ages 12-17)
- Fixed 2-week programme
- 15 hours of performing arts tuition per week
- 1 half-day trip and 1 full-day trip per week
- Variety of daytime and evening activities
- For British and international students
- Minimum English level: Higher Intermediate (B2)



Join us for a unique opportunity to improve your skills as a performer and work with students from Britain as well as from around the world. At our 2-week camp, you will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge of performing arts, acquire new skills, discover a new talent and work as a team towards a performance.

Taught by performing arts professionals, your sessions will include musical composition, storytelling, singing, stage combat, dancing, mime and acting for the stage. Working from various stimuli you will discover and create characters, plot lines and plays. As a team you will select your preferred show that will showcase your individual skills and strengths as a group. You will then be led towards your performance through compact rehearsals of blocking, playing to audience, characterisation, performance techniques and direction. We are confident that this will be an experience you will never forget!



Above: final show. Left to right: rehearsals and performing arts activities.

## Benefits of Performing Arts

The performing arts are a powerful complement to language study. They are also an excellent tool for allowing students to express themselves, develop critical thinking skills, enhance self-confidence and improve the life skill of improvisation. Working towards a theatrical performance requires self-discipline, commitment and teamwork, all of which will help students with their on-going development.



## Sample Week - Reading

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	Performing Arts	<b>Full-Day Trip to London</b>	Performing Arts	Performing Arts	Arrival / Departure / Activity on Campus / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
Reading Visit	<b>Half-Day Trip to Windsor</b>	Sports	<i>Packed Lunch</i>	Arts & Crafts	Team Games	
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Treasure Hunt / Volleyball	Capture the Flag / Football	Karaoke	Film on Campus	International Festival	Disco	Games / Supervised Personal Time

*\*Performing Arts sessions may be in the morning or the afternoon. This alternates on a weekly basis.*

## Trinity Performance Arts (Group) Exam - New Forest Only

We have been incredibly proud of the work achieved in our camp over the past two years, and therefore this year we will be entering some of the work into a Performance Arts Group Exam. We hope that students will enjoy the opportunity to take a Trinity College London exam and that this will lead to an even greater sense of achievement. Please note that all students who attend the Theatre Camp at the New Forest centre will be entered into the exam and exam registration is included in the course fees. For more information about the exam, contact Adelle Spindlove at [adelle@lewis-school.co.uk](mailto:adelle@lewis-school.co.uk).

Find out more at [www.lewis-school.co.uk](http://www.lewis-school.co.uk)