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Dear Headteacher

Take-away Theatre Company are pleased to announce their forthcoming tour of 'Hope'. This theatre performance followed by a participatory workshop has been devised in collaboration with educational consultants and is suitable for pupils in P6 & 7.

The project uses the issue of Bullying to explore **Emotional and Social Health** issues of **Relationships, Decision-making and Friendship** to enhance the four capacities as outlined in A Curriculum for Excellence. In particular it focuses on Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens. In addition, the workshop will develop pupils' listening and talking skills (Strands – Listening, Talking in Groups), levels C-E.

'Hope'

The play tells the story of Hope who is a beautiful and successful pop star returning to the town where she grew up for the first time in years. A chance encounter between her and an old school acquaintance brings back painful memories of her childhood and the systematic abuse and bullying she suffered at the hands of a classmate. It is a story of courage, self-empowerment and redemption.

The play, expertly delivered by professional actors, is informative, thought-provoking and entertaining and can be followed by up to 2 workshops (of approximately 50 pupils each). It is available from Monday 4th February 2008 until the 28th March 2008 at a cost of **£285**. The enclosed leaflet provides more information about the play and workshop.

We would be delighted to visit your school with this year's tour. Bookings and enquiries can be made by phone, or using the enclosed reply form. You can also contact us via our website (see www.takeawaytheatre.co.uk)

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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'HOPE' Touring Schools 2008 What is it?

Hope is a new play that has been specially commissioned by The Take-Away Theatre Company. Both powerful and entertaining the piece uses drama and music to tell the story of two girls whose lives are affected by bullying. It is aimed at Primary 6 & 7.

Learning Outcomes

The project explores **Emotional and Social Health** issues of **Relationships, Decision-making and Friendship** to enhance the 4 capacities as outlined in A Curriculum for Excellence. In particular it focuses on Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens through the following outcomes.

Effective Contributors

- To be able to consider options
- To form an opinion
- To contribute verbally in a discussion/forum
- To develop decision-making skills

Responsible Citizens

- To use a democratic process
- To understand the values of respect, equality and fairness
- To develop skills to enable the individual to respond to peer pressure

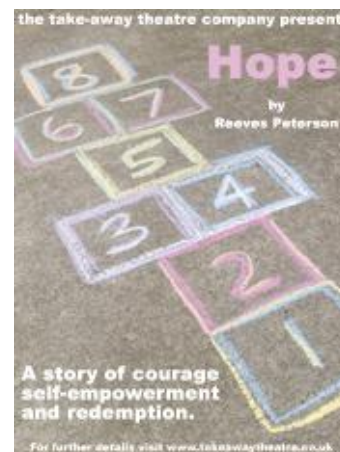
The workshop

After the performance the actors will lead a workshop with the children exploring the various issues that have arisen from the play. Pupils will be encouraged to examine the actions of the characters and how they could have made better choices.

The workshop will consist of various forum theatre activities helping the children to identify different forms of bullying and how to combat it.

How it works

The play is delivered by professional actors and lasts for approximately 45 minutes. This is followed by up to 2 participatory workshops (maximum 60 pupils in each) lasting 30 minutes. *Larger schools may wish to book more than one performance.*





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booking form

How to book

by phone 07975 796421

Call us to arrange a mutually convenient time for your performance and workshop(s). You can also use this number to make general enquiries or discuss specific arrangements.

by post

Alternatively you can complete the booking form below and return it to the above address. We will then contact you to confirm your booking and send your teachers' information pack.

Please enter your choices for a suitable performance date.

1st

2nd

3rd

by email

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Hope

**by
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**A story of courage
self-empowerment
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