

**OPENING DOORS, INVITING DEBATE,
DEVELOPING A LOVE OF LEARNING AND
BRINGING JOY TO THIS PLACE, OUR**

SHAKESPEARE **NORTH PLAYHOUSE**

**Knowsley Schools Partnership
2022/2023**



AT SHAKESPEARE NORTH PLAYHOUSE, WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE VALUE OF CREATIVE ACTIVITY AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES.

We believe that our inspiring building and the opportunities we provide have the potential to make a huge difference to the lives of our audiences. This is why our education offer focuses on partnership working. We want to help

education providers to engage with our venue as much as possible, and in meaningful ways.

All of our activities, resources and CPD sessions have been designed with your priorities in mind and cover a wide range of topics.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Logo and statement

We will provide an education partnership logo to display on your school website and letterhead. This will also be supplied with a statement to explain the partnership and the value the school places on arts, culture and creativity, which the school can then quote in relation to Artsmark and Ofsted etc.

"We are working in partnership with Shakespeare North Playhouse to provide opportunities for our students to experience live theatre and engage with a prominent cultural venue. Together we are enhancing the Cultural Capital of children and young people in Knowsley, increasing ambition, developing resilience and improving overall health and wellbeing. Our focus for 2022 is spoken word, with projects focused on raising attainment in literacy."

All-inclusive visit

A class visit to see a performance in our Cockpit theatre for up to 35 people (31 students and 4 staff). This includes ticket cost (32 x £12 plus 3 free) and return transport*.

*Please note that if transport is not needed, we can deliver a 2-hour workshop instead.

Engaging with families creatively

Our pre-opening engagement project, this initiative will provide schools with the following:

- A 1.5 hour live, online CPD session for teachers to attend and learn about delivering creative family sessions at school - June 2022.
- A digital resource pack which includes 4 session plans to enable schools to engage with families creatively and collaboratively - June 2022.
- 10 resource packs to distribute to vulnerable/disadvantaged families in July 2022 so that they can get creative at home.

31,000 Words –

Hip-hop Shakespeare Project

Shakespeare North Playhouse have commissioned Hip-hop artist Nikki Blaze to create a comprehensive digital resource exploring the similarities between Hip-hop and Shakespeare. This resource will include instructional films, lesson plans and musical stimulus. Aimed at Key Stage 2 and 3 students, classes will be encouraged to write together and develop their written and performance skills. They are also invited to perform their work informally on one of the stages at SNP over the next 12 months, with recordings given to the schools.

Representatives from each of our partner schools are invited to attend a CPD session at the theatre in July to learn more about this resource and how to use it.

A 25% discount off all CPD and workshop bookings

Throughout the academic year, we will have a range of CPD sessions available to schools and teachers. These sessions will explore a variety of topics, using Shakespeare as the key to unlocking the curriculum in creative and engaging ways.



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Additional projects

Throughout the year, we plan to develop additional projects with our partner organisations that involve school engagement. These opportunities will only be offered to our partner schools.

Early access to theatre tickets

Our partner schools will be notified in advance of tickets going on sale to the general public so that they are able to book sufficient numbers for class visits.

Artsmark

All of our learning and engagement opportunities have been developed in line with Arts Council England's Quality Principles. As an Artsmark Partner, we aim to support schools on their Artsmark journey by providing high quality creative experiences that help them to address areas of their school improvement plans.

Our 2022/2023 Knowsley school partnership costs £1000 per school.



We are always happy to discuss ideas for creative projects and welcome feedback from our audiences.

This partnership offer has been designed through consultation with schools and education providers.

If you would like to discuss alternative provision not included here, please contact Evonne Bixter - Evonne.Bixter@shakespearenorthplayhouse.co.uk



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HOW DO YOU BECOME A SHAKESPEARE NORTH PLAYHOUSE EDUCATION PARTNER?

Simply print and complete the sign-up information below, then scan and email it to
Emily.Parr@shakespearenorthplayhouse.co.uk.

We will then forward an invoice to your finance officer for £1000. Once this invoice is paid, we can provide our partnership logo and begin making exciting plans for your students to visit the theatre.

School Name: _____

Address:

Headteacher name and email:

Finance contact and email address to send invoice:

Tel: _____

VAT no (if applicable): _____ **PO number (if required):** _____

So that we can ensure relevant information is sent to appropriate members of your team, please provide email addresses for the following:

Head of English/Literacy Lead: _____

PSHE Lead: _____

Drama Lead: _____

Art Lead: _____