

**OPENING DOORS, INVITING DEBATE,
DEVELOPING A LOVE OF LEARNING AND
BRINGING JOY TO YOUR SCHOOL**

SHAKESPEARE NORTH PLAYHOUSE

"It was a wonderful introduction to Shakespeare, to the play and to your wonderful new theatre."
Year 10 English Teacher



A Midsummer Night's Dream (Matthew Dunster & Not Too Tame, 2022) at Shakespeare North Playhouse. The show featured integrated BSL. Image by Patch Dolan

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, but we also understand that taking students out of school for the day means additional cost that may not always be affordable. This is why we have created a range of activities that we can deliver at your school.

Our workshops and CPD opportunities are flexible and adaptable to meet your needs. We will work with you to ensure maximum impact, meeting school objectives and supporting whole school improvement priorities.

If you have any questions, or you are interested in exploring a partnership with Shakespeare North Playhouse, please visit our website to find out more information and download our digital partnerships brochure or email our team: learning@shakespearenorthplayhouse.co.uk

Full-day student workshops

Experience a Full-Day Workshop delivered at your school by the Shakespeare North Playhouse Learning Team.

The focus for the day will be discussed in advance and can support your whole school priorities, whether that be raising attainment, enhancing literacy and oracy skills, improving student confidence and resilience, exploring citizenship or performance skills.

Full-day workshops cost £550. This could be delivered as a full day with one group, or shorter sessions with multiple groups throughout the day.

Here is a selection of our current workshops which can all be adapted depending on age and ability.

In addition, if you are studying a specific text with your students, we can adapt the session to cover key themes.

Heart of Gold

Exploring fundamental values and citizenship through Shakespeare.

Be Yourself

Exploring self-image, identity and healthy relationships through Shakespeare.

Five Elements - £900

Exploring the parallels between Hip Hop and Shakespeare to encourage creative expression.

Five Elements offers the chance to work with 2 Hip-Hop artists and can accommodate up to 60 participants for a whole day session, or a total of 240 students across 1-hour workshops.



Jester's Workshop

Exploring Shakespeare's silliest characters and the wacky world of jesters with fun and creative games and activities.

Finding your voice

Building confidence, developing self-expression and performing aloud to an audience.

Spooky Shakespeare

Exploring the ghostly and gothic, sinister and supernatural elements of Shakespeare and creating creepy stories.

Shakespeare: Environmental Activist

Exploring nature, symbolism and storytelling in imaginative ways.

Teacher CPD Sessions

Get yourself prepped & ready for the year ahead by booking in your professional development activities with Shakespeare North Playhouse!

We offer a variety of informative and creative sessions which can be delivered at your school as part of an INSET day or as a twilight session.

Bard across the Board

Cross-curricular Shakespeare - £375

(2 hours)

If you thought Shakespeare was just for English and Drama lessons, thou art mistaken. It's surprising what the bard can bring to every subject! Perfect for topic, theme and project-based learning this session explores making connections between Shakespeare and Citizenship, History, Geography, Art and even Maths and Science!

Creative approaches to revision - £375

(2 hours)

As exam time approaches, join us for a session exploring ways of supporting students through revising Shakespeare texts, with ideas to inspire even the most reluctant of learners to reconnect with the plays, study independently and develop understanding.

Improving Attendance - £900

(full day)

Join us for a full-day of guest speakers sharing their approaches to improving attendance. Moments for discussion and reflection will ensure you leave this session with ideas to build into your own practice.

Words and Wellbeing

Promoting positive mental health - £375

(2 hours)

Join us for a relaxing session of reading and reflection as we explore a timeless Shakespeare text to inspire a personal creative response, modelling an approach to encourage positive thinking and expression.

Shakespeare Off the Page - £375

(2 hours)

Join us for a session exploring dynamic ways of bringing Shakespeare to life in the classroom. Gain ideas to enrich your lesson with interactive activities and creative approaches to studying his work, as well as trying drama and rehearsal room techniques to engage and inspire students of all ages and abilities.

Life-long Learning - £375

(2 hours)

Learn how to build discussion and reflection into your lessons in order to develop life-long learning skills and student resilience. You will leave the session with a visual creative record of the techniques discussed.

Additional Discounts

Our Partnership schools receive a 20% discount off all workshop and CPD costs, please see our website for further information .



“The variety of activities is excellent, the children felt so confident in both writing and performing poems by the end of the day. We’ve learnt some great tips we can use in the school”. - Teacher

“I was unsure what to expect but I really enjoyed the session. It was just what we needed after 2 days of Ofsted. I like the adaptability of the resources, working with other teachers and seeing how they adapted and created resources.”. - Teacher, Words and Wellbeing CPD

“The students really enjoyed it & by valuing their individual contributions, you gave them a real confidence boost. The focus on the drama helped them connect with the facets of Hamlet’s character that can be difficult to articulate.” - Teacher

