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Riverhead Youth Theatre

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your patience and continued support.

We are looking forward to the new term in September for many reasons - one reason is that we have restructured the Youth theatre.

Our overall aim is to provide a quality theatre education that builds on the enthusiasm the young people have while honing their skills in stage discipline and performance. We will accomplish this through a comprehensive and focused theatre education for a wider age range.

We are inviting your young people who are interested to attend on Saturday 7th September at 9am for a free session in which we will run an audition workshop. There will be a small showcase of their work at the end of the session to give you a taste of what will follow later in the term.

Each weekly session after that will consist of instruction in the following:

- Movement and Dance
- Acting Skills
- Musical Theatre

As the children and young people attend each session they will be working towards the following activities:

- Showcase - 19th December 2024
- Full production - 10th - 12th July
- Special activities - masterclasses with invited guests or trips to other theatres for example.

Classes are now organised as follows:

- Ages 6 - 10 - This group will be from 9am - 1pm on Saturday mornings
- Ages 11- 14 - This group will be from 9am - 1pm on Saturday mornings
- Ages 15 - 17 - This group will be from 9am - 1pm on Saturday mornings
- Ages 18 - 25 - This group will meet on a Tuesday evening from 7pm - 10pm

The rotation will include time for comfort breaks and a longer gap for snacks/lunch - more specific information on how each Saturday will look to follow.

These are our term dates - all sessions will be on a Saturday unless otherwise stated:

Autumn 1 - 07.09.24 - 19.10.24

Autumn 2 - 02.11.24 - 14.12.24

Spring 1 - 11.01.25 - 15.02.25

Spring 2 - 01.03.25 - 05.04.25

Summer 1 - 26.04.25 - 24.05.25

Summer 2 - 07.06.25 - 19.07.25

Payment and Fees

Joining Fee - £5.00 paid once in the "academic year" and usually in September - This will cover a contribution towards the t-shirts which will be worn as a uniform.

Course fees - Autumn term is 14 weeks	- Course fees are £156
Spring term is 12 weeks	- Course fees are £144
Summer term is 13 weeks	- Course fees are £156

We understand that everyone's family budget is different and so we would like to offer a multiple child discount if you have more than one child attending. Please ask at the Box Office for further details.

If you feel that paying termly is not feasible, please pay at the beginning of each half term. The fees will be half of the above sum for the respective term. For example, if you are paying Summer 1 that would be £78 for that half term and then another £78 for Summer 2.

We are looking forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

[Michael Courtney](#)

Theatre Manager