

Dear Families,

We are delighted to welcome your child to Ponteland Shakespeare Company!

Thank you very much for coming along to your audition; we can't wait to see you in rehearsals starting from **Monday 21st September 2026** between **3.30pm and 4.30pm**.

Children must be collected at 4.30pm from the staff office unless they have permission to walk home independently. Please ensure you complete the permissions on gateway for this.

We have had confirmation that we will be performing Macbeth, and that the performance will be on **Tuesday 9th March** at Northern Stage in Newcastle. Ticketing information will be released when more information is available.

Casting will take place after the first few rehearsals and children will receive their own script. As we have filled every available slot this year, the parts will naturally vary in size, with some involving more lines than others. However, we will ensure that every actor has their moment to shine and spends a significant amount of time on stage throughout the performance.

As you know, it is extremely important that actors can attend all rehearsals - not only for their own confidence but because every cast member is a huge support to the rest of the production. Please see below for an outline of rehearsal dates going forward.

Rehearsal Dates

Monday 21st September	Monday 14th December
Monday 28th September	Monday 4th January
Monday 5th October	Monday 11th January
Monday 12th October	Monday 18th January
Monday 19th October	Monday 25th January
Monday 9th November	Monday 1st February
Monday 16th November	Monday 8th February
Monday 23rd November	Monday 1st March
Monday 30th November	Monday 8th March
Monday 7th December	Tuesday 9th March <i>*Performance*</i>

Congratulations again - it's going to be an exciting event!

Best wishes,

Miss Davis, Miss Mears and Mr Armstrong