



# WELCOME



Thank you for requesting information about The Drama Company term time and holiday sessions held at The Larruperz Centre, Ross On Wye. Please find enclosed your information pack and booking forms - We are excited to welcome new members to our thriving classes.

## The Drama Company - Term time classes

# SIGN ME UP

NAME: ..... DOB AND AGE: .....

..... YEAR GROUP AT SCHOOL: .....

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: .....

PARENTS/CARER'S ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT TO ABOVE): .....

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EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/S: .....

As a paperless organisation, it is important we are able to contact you. However due to GDP regulations, we ask for your permission for the Drama Company to hold your personal email, telephone and address details on file for contact purposes needed within The Drama Company whilst your child is a member of our group. We will not pass on your details to any third parties at any time and you can declare your wishes to retract permission at any time. I/we give my/our permission for my contact details to be kept on file by The Drama Company and I understand I can withdraw my permission at any time should I wish to.

Signed: ..... Print name: ..... Date: .....

Permission to take and use photos/video footage for PR purposes during sessions for The Drama Company Website and social media: I/we give my/our permission for photos and or video to be taken of our child/children during rehearsals and performances for website and social media use:

Signed: ..... Print name: ..... Date: .....

Permission to use face paints and temporary tattoos on your child during Drama Company sessions and performances: I/we give permission for face paints to be used during Drama Company sessions:

Signed: ..... Print name: ..... Date: .....

### FIRST AID ADMINISTRATION FOR MINOR INJURIES AND ACCIDENTS

Permission to administer First Aid for accidents and minor injuries if it is required. All Drama Company staff leaders are Paediatric First Aid trained. I/We give permission for First Aid to be administered if necessary:

Signed: ..... Print name: ..... Date: .....



Here at the Drama Company we are proud to wear our uniform during sessions and offer great quality t shirts and hoodies at fantastic prices should you wish to purchase them. Our uniform is provided by Gooch Sports in Newent. Our newly designed Tshirts are made of shiny sports material so are super comfy to slip on and are nice and breathable and our hoodies are cosy on the inside to keep you super warm! Payment AND ORDER for uniform should be made directly to Gooch Sports via telephone or BACS using the details below. Payment cannot be made to or via The Drama Company - please make your order directly with Gooch Sports and arrange collection direct.

**PRICES**

Childs t shirts just £10.00  
Child hoodies just £18.00

Adult's t shirts just £12.00  
Adult hoodies just £22.00

Add your first name to the back of your hoodie for just £4 extra  
(First names only please, maximum 10 characters)

Childrens	Ladies	Mens
Age 3-4	8	Small
Age 5-6	10	Medium
Age 7-8	12	Large
Age 9-11	14	X Large
Age 12-13	16	XX Large
	18	XXX Large

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Pay by phone:** Call Gooch Sports on the below number to order and make a card payment over the phone. **01531 821084**

**Pay by BACs:** Use these details to make a bank transfer payment. Make sure you also ring Julia on the above number to make your order directly.

**Gooch Sports - Barclays Bank Sort Code: 20 33 83 Account Number: 10407127**

Please make your order with Julia at Gooch Sports directly over the telephone. The below order form should be returned to The Drama Company as we will keep this for our records. You will need to tell Julia if you are paying by BACS so she can reference the order.

**UNIFORM ORDER**

Name of Member:.....

Yes please! We would like to buy a trendy Drama Company T Shirt...

Age/size requested:..... Quantity requested:.....

Yes please! We would like to buy a handy Drama Company Hoodie...

Age/size requested:..... Quantity requested:.....

I would like to add my first name to the back for an extra £4. The name I'd like is .....

Payment to be made directly to Gooch Sports. Do not send payment to The Drama Company. This form is for The Drama Companies records only.

Type of payment made directly to Gooch Sports (please circle)    TELEPHONE PAYMENT    BACS PAYMENT

Total payment made to Gooch Sports: £.....:.....

Signed:..... Contact Number for queries.....

**Welcome To The Drama Company**

Thank you for requesting information about The Drama Company term time and holiday sessions. Enclosed is some information and booking form. We are excited to welcome new members to our sessions.

### **Tuesday Term Time Sessions**

These are held at the Larruperz Centre in Ross-on-Wye, 5pm – 6:15pm.

The sessions are suitable for everyone and allow the opportunity to enjoy drama and learn new skills along the way, regardless of any previous performance experience. Often we have a termly theme and this is broken down into weekly sessions where we work on a topic or subject and could include; experimenting with new ideas, improvisation, script or story work, and general drama skills through drama games and activities.

We have a small 10 minute comfort and refreshment break. Drinks and biscuits are always provided. You can bring your own drink or snack or if you wish there is an optional small “tuck shop” which provides a variety of pocket money snacks for sale.

### **Holiday Workshops**

These are typically held at a local venue, eg Gorsley Goffs school which has a large outdoor area for breaks. We have all day workshops (10am -3pm) which tend to be held at Christmas and Autumn half term. Our Easter and Summer workshops tend to run for 3 consecutive mornings (9:30-12:30) during the Easter and Summer school holidays.

These sessions are suitable for everyone and follow a theme or a topic relevant to that time of year or are based on a popular children’s book. Drama is interspersed with craft activities and outdoor tasks to compliment the theme as are our popular face painting, tatoos and biscuit decorating.

All snacks and drinks are provided in these sessions but please bring a packed lunch for the all day workshops.

### **Email Details**

Please provide your details so you can be added to our email list and receive all the news and updates:

Child’s Name.....

Your Name.....

Signature..... Date.....

Email contact address:.....

This information will be confidential and only used by the Drama Company for the purpose of sending relevant information and will not be shared with any 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

### **Drama Company Staff Team**

#### **SARAH O’NEILL – OWNER & GROUP LEADER**

Sarah has a BA (Hons) in Theatre, English and Media Studies and PGCE in English and Drama. She has also been commended with an award for Specialist Leader in Education for drama. She has taught for over 30 years in local secondary and primary schools, pre-school nurseries and has developed adult sessions for The Horizon Centre.

Sarah is passionate about drama and is a real believer in keeping children happy, healthy and safe, ensuring that each child has a rewarding experience and enjoys their time with us to develop new skills in a safe and engaging environment. Sarah has 4 children who have all been members of the group and her vast experience has led her to direct many children who are now adults pursuing a career in drama or the arts but believes that drama is for everyone and can have a hugely positive impact in all walks of life.

#### **JULIE CHURCH – Assistant Leader**

Julie has worked with Sarah for 12 years and is the Drama Company main administrator in session as well as leading backstage manager when showcasing our work. She has written 10 plays which have been performed by the group and has been known to dabble with costumes, make up and the occasional prop!

Julie has 3 children, all of whom have been members of the group and has seen what a positive influence that drama has, perhaps in socialisation and making friends or just having the skills to be able to speak confidently in public. If you have any questions about anything to do with The Drama Company – just ask Julie.

## **HAZEL NEEDHAM CHURCH – Assistant Leader**

Hazel has been with us since 2014, first as a member and subsequently as a young leader. Hazel is a fantastic actress and facilitator with plenty of years of experience. She is bubbly and kind with lots of ideas and has a great way of inspiring the members within our care.

### **Join Us**

Joining us is easy! Just complete the booking form along with your payment via BACS to:

Sarah O'Neill, Windy Bottom, Gorsley, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR9 7SF

Tel 01989 720627 or 07814 624417. Email = [sarhoneill362@btinternet.com](mailto:sarhoneill362@btinternet.com)

BACS Details:

Santander Business Account = The Drama Company. Sort Code = 09-01-28. Account Number = 61741266

### **Keep Up to Date With Us**

[www.dramacompany.co.uk](http://www.dramacompany.co.uk). Facebook = The Drama Company. Instagram = dramacompanyperformers