



CATERHAM SCHOOL

Caterham School Pupils Present 'A View from the Bridge' by Arthur Miller

On Wednesday 13 December and Thursday 14th December, eight pupils from Caterham School 5th and 6th Forms performed A View from the Bridge, written by Arthur Miller.



The plot revolves around Eddie Carbone who, with his wife Beatrice, houses illegal immigrant cousins from Italy. One of the cousins falls in love with Eddie's niece Catherine, whom Eddie desires. To prevent the marriage of his niece and cousin, Eddie betrays his family and calls the Immigration Department who arrest the illegal immigrants. The play explores the allegiance to community law and irrational human behaviour.

The play was performed in the school's Humphreys Hall which has a capacity for an audience of 450. The building was completed in 2000 at a cost of £1.2m and it provides full facilities for theatrical and musical performances.

Steven Denton, Head of Drama and Theatre Studies, said: " This is an extremely difficult piece to do well and the cast all did an amazing job."

Headmaster Rob Davey said: "Drama is one of the many subjects that we offer at both GCSE and A-Level. However, it is also one of nearly forty extra curricular activities and it attracts a number of pupils who enjoy participating in performances whether it is on stage or behind the scenes. It is all part of our philosophy of seeking to develop the all round ability of each pupil. "

Photo: (Left to right)

Alex Kerr as Eddie, Matt Lunn as Marco, Ollie Buchanan as Rodolfo, Rosie May as Catherine and Katie Atkin as Beatrice