

THIRD YEAR TO SIXTH FORM:

This year's Senior School Production is one of Shakespeare's best loved comedies, As You Like It. Set between the freedom of the forest and the strict hierarchy of the city.

As You Like It is a story of love, disguise, gender and identity. Our production will be leaning into all of these themes and we have some exciting plans! Firstly, we will be running a gender-blind casting; all roles will be open to everyone. We will be staging the production in traverse, transforming our wonderful Humphrey's theatre into the Forest of Arden, where the majority of the play is set. There are also opportunities for singers and actor-musicians as several of the roles include sung parts, and we're hoping to include some live music on stage as well!

This is going to be a hugely exciting production with lots of opportunities for thinking outside the box and having fun with the magic of theatre.

If your child is interested in taking part, please note the following details:

- Auditions are open to all pupils in 3rd Year to Upper Sixth Form.
- Auditions will take place throughout the day on **Thursday 3rd September**, at allocated time slots. This coincides with the induction day for new pupils, however, please be assured the two will not clash.
- Please register your child's interest to audition [here](#). Only those who register will be allocated a time to audition.
- The audition materials will be available here on **Friday 22nd May**. Please check back then.
- Show week is the week commencing 30th November, with evening performances on the Friday and Saturday.
- There will also be opportunities to get involved backstage. If your child would like to help behind the scenes, they can express their interest to a member of the Drama department once the term has started.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss Gabi Guttner, Director of Drama: gabi.guttner@caterhamschool.co.uk