

SYT SUMMER SHOWS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hi all,

This year we have decided to do variety shows within the venues.

Here are a few guidelines so we are all on the same page.

ALL SHOWS must be completely structured by Easter. This means that there must be:

A RUNNING ORDER with all the students' names next to each scene

SHOWS MUST RUN 30 – 40 MINUTES

THEMES – We started with strong characters like Dahl / Dickens etc BUT feel free to jump around and stretch the boundaries as much as you like. A variety show has the ability to do that.

ANY SOUND EFFECTS must be listed in your running order and given to Mitch by Easter.

BALANCED PARTS for all the students, so parents and students are happy

All students should know exactly how the show is structured and what they are doing.

The show should be a mix of scripted and devised (all devised if you prefer) pieces.

It may be a good idea to add some lynchpins in to 'narrate/introduce' pieces.

I have supplied scripts, so that's a springboard and I shall bring a few more to class but don't rely on these, as I don't have a massive selection.

I have spoken to students who say they have ideas, so let's use those as much as we can to make them feel fully involved but don't just run down a pathway you know won't work, as it's a waste of time. Just let them know from the start that it doesn't have 'legs'.

Great! Hope that clarifies everything and we are all now on the same page.

I am here to assist, so ask anything, as always.

We have 6 sessions to complete this. I know quite a lot of work has already been done, so that has been helpful.

Mitch