



Platanos College

Future Voices in Theatre

At the start of the academic year 2019-2020, a number of Platanos students were invited to join 'Future Voices,' a Creativity initiative in conjunction with Southwark Playhouse. Meeting every week, writers from KS3 and 4 were tutored by professional playwrights and actors in a mentoring system that supported them in their journey to create their own plays.

In addition to benefitting from opportunities such as regular visits to theatres and backstage talks, our talented writers were also looking forward to seeing their writing performed on the west end stage by professional actors next Easter.

Due to Covid-19 this was not possible, but to honour the creative investment and skill, actors took the scripts home during lockdown and filmed socially distant versions which are now available on Youtube for all to see. This serves to remind us that attitude determines altitude; even in challenging times, successes are still achieved with hard work and dedication.

Videos:

<https://we.tl/t-my9zDCsUt> Homing Pigeons by Mia Adeboye

<https://we.tl/t-pdUiw02ckM> Booked Out by Aimee Brown

