



NK Theatre Arts' Outreach Team are holding auditions for a very exciting project in conjunction with the NSPCC and York St John University.

We are looking for four experienced performers to take part in a theatre in education play which will be touring schools in Blackburn in November 2024. We are ideally looking for performers who are also competent and confident at delivering additional workshop material around the subject matter, however, training for this will be provided as part of the rehearsal process.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of something that could potentially change lives. It will also provide you with first-hand experience of the professional world of theatre outside of "treading the boards".

PLEASE NOTE: *This is a hard-hitting piece of theatre that explores 4 characters' lives and their experience of interpersonal domestic abuse and coercive control within friendships and relationships and safeguarding on social media.*

The successfully auditioned will be booked for this professional acting contract lasting 6 weeks- you will be issued a paper contract which would need to be completed and returned prior to the first rehearsal. This contract will stipulate all details including rehearsals, payment and terms and conditions of employment. You will also be required to complete additional paperwork for your payment to be processed at the completion of the contract. As part of this contract, you will be expected to attend rehearsals, learn a script, and participate in training. Therefore, we are only looking for people who are able and willing to give this contract the required commitment.

The NK Theatre Arts Outreach team maintains a high level of professionalism on all projects and there are certain standards of behaviour, appearance, attitude, effort and commitment that we expect from all our performers.

TOUR DATES: YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL OF THE DATES ON THE FOLLOWING WEEK: **Monday 25th November - Friday 29th November 2024**

Please note the tour will involve commuting each day to Blackburn and therefore morning call times will be early. However, we aim to be back in Manchester by 5.30pm each day.

REHEARSAL DATES: All rehearsals will take place from WB 14th October up to and including WB 18th November. Exact dates are outlined on the audition registration form – please ensure you look at these dates carefully and stipulate your availability as this may impact on your selection for the project if you are unable to attend the required number of rehearsals.

All rehearsals will take place at **The Forum Theatre, Romiley, Stockport SK6 4EA**

DBS REQUIREMENTS: All performers aged 18+ will be required to have a DBS certificate as part of the contract, this will be processed through NK Theatre Arts.



TO REGISTER YOUR AUDITION: If you are interested in auditioning for this contract then please click the link below to complete the form. Once we have received and processed your registration form we will contact you via email to confirm whether or not you will be invited for an audition. The Auditions will take place at The Forum Theatre, Romiley, Stockport, SK6 4EA. You must be 16 years of age or above at time of audition and must no longer be in Year 11.

AUDITION DATES: Friday 11th October 10am -11.30pm AND/OR Tuesday 14th October 5.30-7pm; please indicate which audition you can attend when completing the registration form.

AUDITION INFORMATION: Please ensure you indicate which character(s) you will be auditioning for when completing the form. **For the audition you will need to prepare the relevant monologues for the character(s) you wish to audition for – these will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration.**

CHARACTER PROFILE: A more in-depth character profile is included with the audition monologues

Gem (Gemma) - F

Age: 15 (Playing Age)

Lives: near Orange Park - Darwen

Likes: Little Mix and Billy Ilish

Profile: Gem is at school studying for her GCSE's, she's bright and wants to do well at school. Gem works weekends in a local chip shop.

Kian - M

Age: 17 (Playing Age)

Lives: Blackburn

Likes: Looking at TikTok, WhatsApp and Instagram and listening to music. He smokes weed.

Profile: Left school at 16 and now works at a local garage training to be a mechanic.

Liam - M

Age: 15 (Playing Age)

Lives: With his mum and younger brother in a 2-bed 1st floor flat above a shop. The flat is noisy at night.

Likes: He loves football – all he thinks about is football and playing football.

Profile: He's still at school and studying for his GCSE's and is bright.

Lucy - F

Age: 14 (Playing Age)

Lives: Darwen

Likes: drama, hanging out with her mates, music and TikTok

Profile: She's just been moved to the bottom set at school and is missing her friends.

Please be aware the turnaround from audition to first rehearsal is very quick. We will contact all applications via email on Wednesday 16th October and the first read through will take place on **Thursday 17th October at 5pm**. It is **essential** that all cast members attend this rehearsal.

[Complete your audition form here.](#)