



Hugh Sexey

C of E Middle School

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to attend an exciting puppet making workshop at **Kings of Wessex School on Monday 18th May**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to work within a department linked to a subject they have chosen, collaborate with students from Fairlands, and meet Year 9 students from Kings. The experience will also provide valuable insight into potential career pathways within the world of puppet design and making.

The workshop will focus on a sea-themed sustainability project, exploring ideas linked to the charity Surfers Against Sewage. Students will work with a professional facilitator and use materials provided by the Scrapstore, so no materials are required from home.

The puppets created during the workshop will contribute to a larger project and may be used as part of the Bath Carnival in July. Students who are interested in taking part in the carnival will have the opportunity to do so, and further details can be obtained by contacting the workshop facilitator, Hannah Southfield (hannahsouthfield@googlemail.com). We strongly encourage participation where possible, as it is a valuable and enjoyable experience.

Following the workshop, students will be expected to continue developing their puppets back at school, working collaboratively with others to complete the final designs.

Details for the day are as follows:

- Students will be collected from school at 9am by Kings of Wessex staff (transport provided by Kings minibuses)
- Workshop begins at approximately 9:15am
- Break at 11:25am
- Lunch at 1:30pm
- Workshop finishes at 3:00pm, with students returning to school in time for normal pick-up arrangements

Students will need to:

- Wear full school uniform
- Bring a packed lunch

At the end of the day, students will be transported back to school by Kings of Wessex staff.

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If you would like your child to participate in this workshop please complete the form via the link below, there may be a small charge for transport to the Academy but we will confirm this once expressions of interest have been received.

[Expression of Interest for Y8 Product Design Trip - Puppet Workshop @ KOW – Fill in form](#)

We do have a waiting list of students, so it would be greatly appreciated if you would like your child to take part in this exciting opportunity to respond by **Friday 8th May** to confirm their place. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

If your child benefits from Pupil Premium funding, please contact the Finance Office to discuss any financial relief available via hsms.finance@hughsexey.org.uk.

Further information is available on the WLT Charging and Remissions Policy, via the link [Charging-and-Remissions-updated-Feb-2025.pdf](#)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amie Tuck', with a small dot at the end.

Amie Tuck
Teacher of DT