



Seize the Day campaign briefing note for schools

Thank you for participating in the Drama and Theatre Education Alliance Seize the Day campaign. We are delighted that you are inviting your MP to your school on Friday, 18 March.

The most important thing is for MPs to witness the potential of drama and theatre as evident in your work and that of your children and young people.

DTEA hope that one of the benefits of this day will be that teachers, children and young people will have a conversation about the benefits of drama and theatre and MPs will see why it is so important.

You may want to mention that two days later on Sunday, 20 March is the World Day of Theatre for Children, an ASSITEJ campaign, promoted and celebrated through the message 'Take a Child to the Theatre, Today'. You can find out more here <https://www.assitej-international.org/en/world-day-of-theatre-for-children-and-young-people-2021/>

You may also want to print off and share the Drama, Theatre and Young People Manifesto for your MP or other visitors. It calls for every child and young person to have an entitlement to drama and theatre throughout their education.

You can download the manifesto here [MANIFESTO | Drama and Theatre Education Alliance \(DTEA\) \(dtealliance.co.uk\)](http://www.dtealliance.co.uk/manifesto)

Please see the accompanying **Press Briefing** with suggestions for getting the word out to your local newspaper and/or radio station about your MP's visit.

Whatever happens in your school on 18 March enjoy sharing your drama and theatre experiences with your MP and **SEIZE THE DAY!**