



## WEIRD WORLD

(For those with additional needs or disabilities)

*What if... we are not alone? What if... you found you had a hidden power? What if... the rest of the world became disabled...but you were not?*

This summer, building on last term's work, we'll be exploring some weird worlds from speculative fiction – HG Wells, John Wyndham, and many others – dramatising surprising short stories and working towards a scripted summer show to be performed on the 11th and 12th July.

We also hope to take a story from this production to perform at **The BIG YOUTH THEATRE FESTIVAL** (21st & 22nd July)... though participation in this will be an extra and purely voluntary. For more information see: [ridinglights.org/big-yorkshire-youth-theatre-festival/](http://ridinglights.org/big-yorkshire-youth-theatre-festival/)

**Every Wednesday Evening 6.30-8.30pm**

**18th April – 27th June (Except Half Term - 30th May)**  
**Summer Party: 16th July**

**Tech rehearsal: 10th July**  
**Performance Dates: 11th - 12th July**  
**Additional Saturday rehearsals TBC**

**Cost: £70** (Bursaries are available, please ask)

Acting Up is run like any other high-quality Youth Theatre - you do not need to audition to get in - you just need an interest in drama; sessions are run at a pace to suit the needs and abilities of our members; extra support is available through a higher ratio of skilled staff and volunteers to members. Please contact Abi on 01904 655317 or [youth.theatre@rltc.org](mailto:youth.theatre@rltc.org) for more details.

Riding Lights is a Registered Charity No. 1070142

## YOUTH THEATRE BURSARY FUND

We want all young people to be able to take part and enjoy our Youth Theatres whatever their circumstances. Therefore we have a bursary fund available to students who need extra financial support.

### BURSARY APPLICATIONS

The application process is made via a simple form and bursaries can be awarded to cover either part of, or the full course fees.

Bursaries are awarded at the start of each new term based on the needs of current applicants.

For more information and a copy of the bursary application form contact us on 01904 655317, or email [youth.theatre@rltc.org](mailto:youth.theatre@rltc.org)

**Bursary Applications due: Friday 5th January**

## KEY DATES

**Bursary Applications due:**  
Friday 13th April

**Course Applications and Payment Due:**  
Monday 16th April

**The Big Yorkshire Youth Theatre Festival:**  
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July

## HOW TO APPLY

To the left is the application form. Please fill this in and return it to:

**Riding Lights Youth Theatre**  
**Friargate Theatre**  
**Lower Friargate, York, YO1 9SL.**

**You can also apply online at:**  
**[ridinglights.org/youth-theatre](http://ridinglights.org/youth-theatre)**

# RIDING LIGHTS YOUTH THEATRE

## COURSES: SUMMER 2018



**School Years 7-13**  
**(ages 11-18+)**

**01904 655317**  
**[ridinglights.org/youth-theatre](http://ridinglights.org/youth-theatre)**

# APPLICATION FORM SUMMER 2018

Places on courses are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. In the past, demand for places has been high, so please book early to avoid disappointment. We must have a completed form to confirm a place. Any questions? Email: [youth.theatre@rltc.org](mailto:youth.theatre@rltc.org)

## Course

☐ **PULL THE STRINGS (JUNIORS)**

☐ **SITE WORKS (SENIORS)**

☐ **WEIRD WORLD (ACTING UP!)**

## Your Details

Name

Address

Post code

Tel

e-mail

I would like to receive the YT email newsletter ☐

Participant's Mobile No.   
(for YT texts)

Date of Birth

School (Sept 2017)

School Year (Sept 2017)

Signature of applicant

I give permission for the above-named applicant to take part in the above project.

Signed (parent or guardian)

Relationship

**We will request payment on confirmation of your place.**

# JUNIOR

School yrs  
7-9

## PULL THE STRINGS

Sock, shadow, table top. Bring to life a wide variety of puppets with Junior Youth Theatre this term.

Have fun while you create characters, make your own puppet, and turn a mop into your Great Aunt Mildred. Discover what it takes to become an excellent puppeteer while developing your character building and storytelling skills. This term – you pull the strings!

**Every Monday Evening 6.30-8pm**

**16th April – 2nd July (Except Bank Holidays - 7th May, half term - 28th May & 2nd July)**  
**Summer Party: 16th July**

**Cost: £80** (Bursaries are available, please ask)



# SENIOR

School yrs  
10 - 13

## SITE WORKS

**'All the world's a stage'**

As You Like It.

Act II Scene VII (Shakespeare)

This term will challenge you to create theatre in and for unconventional spaces. Inspired by work from site-specific theatre companies such as Coney, PunchDrunk, and Blast Theory, we will head out of the theatre to find our own stages. Throughout the sessions there will be opportunities to work with existing text, sharpen up your writing skills, and devise your own site works.

**Every Tuesday Evening 7-9pm**

**17th April – 26th June (Except Half Term - 29th May)**  
**Summer Party: 16th July**

**Cost: £80** (Bursaries are available, please ask)

THE BIG YORKSHIRE YOUTH THEATRE FESTIVAL

A weekend packed with workshops, performances and a chance to meet other youth theatres in Yorkshire, with opportunities to bring a short performance too.

One day pass £20\*  
Whole weekend £30\*

\*per young person

To express your interest and join the Big Yorkshire Youth Theatre Festival mailing list, please email YTR Youth Theatre Director

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SAVE JUL 21 | JUL 22 THE DATE!