



It's No Joke! – Anti-knife campaign Call for Actors

The project is co-ordinated by The Comedy School in association with The Metropolitan Police and London Councils. This initiative is a project aimed at pupils in years 6 -10 (10-14 years) to address the bladed weapons issue across several London boroughs.

A 35 minute piece of theatre followed by hot seating and workshops will be toured to schools and Pupil Referral Units. The aim of the performance is to encourage awareness and debate amongst young people whilst being delivered in a fun and comedic style.

Requirements:

- Two male actor, playing range – 15 – 24.
- One female actor, able to play a teenage role plus older character roles
- Experience of acting in T.I.E or young people's theatre is desirable
- Good communication skills
- Performer should be versatile and possess strong improvisation/devising skills.
- Needs to be able to play a wide age range – teenagers to adults.
- Workshop facilitation skills are desirable.
- Singing ability / vocal skills desirable.
- Able to show commitment to the entire project and work well in a team
- It is essential that you are prepared to represent The Comedy School and communicate effectively with teachers, pupils and police officers.
- Current CRB (**Please do not apply if you do not have a CRB**)
- To be supportive of the aims of the project and The Comedy School. We recommend you read the information on the website: www.thecomedschool.com (Click on projects for Young People)

Successful actors will be required to work:

Rehearsals:

Monday 19th September to Friday 30th September (Monday to Friday both weeks 10.00am to 6.00pm)

Performance dates:

Monday 3rd October to Friday 9th December (Monday to Friday each week)

Please note: you **must** be available for the entire period.

Fee: £4,200 plus up to £25 per week for travel expenses.

Please note: we will be touring to a number of London boroughs, including outer London boroughs. Some performances happen during morning assemblies, so the right candidate must be happy to take on early morning travel / starts.

There is also the potential for some evening performances – dates and times for these will be negotiated with you in advance.

Please send C.V. and photo to: email@thecomedyschool.com
Or by post to: The Comedy School, 15 Gloucester Gate, London, NW1 4HG

Closing date for applications: Noon Monday 15th August 2011

Auditions: Saturday 20th August AM & PM

Candidates successful in gaining an audition will be notified.