



CURRICULUM EXTENSION FOR THE EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE

GIFT, providers of internationally-renowned enrichment courses, have organised a series of Saturday Masterclasses at the request of local parents and schools. The venue will be **The Blue Coat School, Somerset Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire B17 0HR**. Projects are aimed at National Curriculum Years 3-6. Meet in the School Reception! Choose one project for each day!

20th June 2009

10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Pop-ups

Code P14

Years 3/4

Everyone knows what a pop-up book looks like but how do they work, what works best, and why? You'll research various techniques - v-folds, parallel surfaces, rotary and linear motion - and have a go at making something of your own - a Christmas card perhaps and maybe using what you've learnt story with pop-ups. Have you considered gearing your own short story to suit the pop-up medium? Please bring a selection of coloured pencils or crayons.

The Empty Space

Code U8

Years 5/6

Return to the imaginative core of pure theatre, away from make-up boxes and fancy costumes. Transfer an empty space into a source of powerful, original drama. This will be a day for those who love to improvise and imagine.

Students will work in small groups, so places will be strictly limited and dealt with on a first come, first served basis. They should bring a packed lunch and normal writing equipment. Any special medical information should accompany the application slip on a separate sheet. The cost is £35.00 for each Saturday.

Thanks to the generosity and support of *Dulverton Trust* and the *Tomorrow's Achievers Initiative* of the *Gabbitas, Truman, and Thring Educational Trust*, **SPONSORSHIP** is available where there is financial hardship.

Please send the booking slip overleaf to Janet Cummins, Gabbitas Consultants, Carrington House, 126 Regent St., London W1R 6EE. Janet will also deal with enquiries for sponsorship on 0207 734 0161. Queries on course content only can be directed to Julian Whybra of GIFT Ltd., on 01277 654228.

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Name.....Address.....

.....M/F.....Tel: 01.....School Year.....School.....

Project(s) Chosen (enter **Project Code** e.g. **D11**): 20 Jun.....

I enclose a cheque payable to Gabbitas for £35.00 (one day)

PARENTAL CONSENT: I agree to authorize members of staff to approve such medical treatment for my child as is deemed necessary in an emergency. Any medical condition, from which, to my knowledge, my child is suffering, is described on a separate sheet as are any medical requirements (such as drugs or other treatment). I undertake to inform the organisers likewise of any such condition which may arise in the period between the return of this form and the date of the course. I agree, in so far as they cannot be recovered under any policy of insurance, to reimburse the organisers for any costs and expenses reasonably incurred or disbursed on my child's behalf during the course. **Signed (parent/guardian)**