## Should The White Horse Theatre be allowed to enter our school again?

The White Horse Theatre was at our school on the 14th of december 2022 to perform "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde". The 7th, 11th and 12th grade were the audience on that wednesday noon.

The theatre was about a story where the main protagonist Dr. Jekyll, a high society gentlemen, turned into Mr. Hyde, his evil and criminal personality. Mr. Utterson, an old friend of Dr. Jekyll, got sceptical after he met Mr. Hyde and decided to search for him. While searching, Mr. Utterson stumbled upon connections between Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde which helped him solve the case.

It was an impressive performance with a variety of voice and visual effect changes which were consistently on point. The actors handled the story admirably well even though the story was overly complex and in need to be done within 90 minutes of time. Based on the fact that we watched a summary of the story the day before in our english lesson, there were no complications in understanding for me. In that matter the language and use of words were awesome aspects to understand the storyline. Furthermore the acting performance was wonderful because the actors were able to embody every emotion and whenever they went backstage you wouldn't hear a single sound while they were changing their whole costume. In total there were four actors who played about eight to ten different roles, so they did a phenominal job.

Nevertheless, there could have been more variety of music since at all times it was more or less similar. If certain people didn't watch the summary of the story beforehand, it might have been way more demanding to understand for them than it had been to me.

It it clear to say that the theatre was better than expected. I imagined to fight with tiredness but that wasn't the case at all, the theatre caught me and retained my attention for the whole performance. I was likewise worried that I would struggle with the actors accents therefore I was surprised that it didn't happen.

I'm certainly convinced that the White Horse Theatre should return to our school.

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