

Testimonials from Pinewood School - October 2017

"The children in Pinewood School were excited, engaged and entranced by **Engross Theatre Group**. Children who are normally shy and reserved were on their feet laughing and cheering. It was great to see the children respond with such unbridled joy in a way that is rarely seen. The 'Stranger Danger', message was clear, simple and on target and the skilful repetition of the subject was done in such a way that the children remained focused and entertained. The length of the session was just right and the company transformed their surroundings with imagination and wit. All the children loved the performance and the level of interaction with the audience was testament to this. Even the children who normally complain about loud noise were swept along by the story and atmosphere and thoroughly enjoyed the event." - *teacher, Pinewood School*

"We have worked with the company for many years now and during this time they have put on a number of performances for a range of classes throughout the school. They give careful consideration to the individual needs of our pupils and work with staff to ensure they are meeting their needs. Feedback from all staff and pupils has been very positive and we have seen many pupils react positively during the sessions who would ordinarily remain quiet and withdrawn. The most recent work on stranger danger immersed the pupils as part of the performance and really engaged them in a motivating and fun way. " - *Graeme Spence, Principal Teacher, Pinewood School*