



# **“FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN, LEND ME YOUR EARS!”**

**Julius Caesar**  
**by Bramhope Primary School**  
**at The Carriageworks, 15/10/2018**  
**appraised by Josie Davies**

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Bramhope Primary School for your fantastic production of Julius Caesar as part of the 2018 Shakespeare Schools Festival. It was a brilliant night of theatre, and I'd like to highlight just a few elements that really stood out.

The focus and intelligence of your cast shone through from the very beginning. Your storytelling was particularly slick, and I thought you made some really strong character choices. I was so impressed by the bravery of every single performer that took to stage, and the understanding of Shakespeare's language was fantastic.

The whole company were supported by spectacular costume, lighting and sound design, that wouldn't have been possible without Tom and Jack, who were brilliant technical students.

The level of professionalism your company showed on your workshop and performance day was exceptional, and it was brilliant to see how supportive and encouraging all of the students were towards each other.

This was a riotous and realistic production of Julius Caesar from a courageous cast.

Performing Shakespeare's words on a professional stage takes courage, resilience, and imagination. You and your teachers should all be incredibly proud of what you have achieved.

**I hope to see Bramhope Primary School in the Festival again next year!**

**Josie Davies**

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