“I didn’t want to stop the discussions after the performance because the young people were so involved.”

“I think Drama is the best way to help people understand about others because you can put yourself in their shoes.”
Johnny Delaney was a teenager when he died. So were the boys who killed him. His story is a true story.

The scheme of work provides workshop style lessons and the scope to create an entire piece of drama by the end of the scheme. There should be enough capacity within the work for all abilities to be catered for by the drama teacher.

The play comes as part of the ‘Justice for Johnny’ pack and is accompanied by a CD featuring a track written specifically for performance. The rehearsal time needed to stage this play is approximately six hours and the estimated performance time is 13 minutes. A specialist teacher is available from EMTAS to run these rehearsals for you. Please contact the EMTAS office for prices.

We recommend that the performance is supported by learning about Traveller culture and diversity. EMTAS has a range of resources available for free loan to support teachers who wish to deliver learning about Traveller culture, and training is available for school staff. Alternatively, targeted lessons can be delivered by EMTAS staff who have a wealth of experience and knowledge in this area.

“I am so pleased that this resource will help to educate a new generation of young people and help toward keeping them safe – and that the life of my son Johnny lives on in such a good cause.” Mrs Winifred Delaney

The scheme of work was designed by a Secondary Drama teacher with a view to being used with either KS3 or KS4.

The scheme is broken into seven sessions, but there is enough material in the scheme for teachers to choose which activities they deliver in each session, along with follow up activities and written tasks.

If you require more details or wish to order your ‘Justice for Johnny’ pack (price £35) please contact the Hampshire EMTAS office on 01256 330195 or e-mail: clare.1.williams@hants.gov.uk