



Boy X



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**Four boys stand at a graveside.
Boy X is dead.
Another 16-year old murdered.
The cycle of revenge begins again.**

Boy X is a new play that will be touring to London schools between September and January 2010. The characters and initial story ideas have been developed through workshops drawing upon real experiences of living on gang dominated estates. The play, written for 12 to 16-year-olds, but just as important for parents to understand, powerfully explores the pressures and influences on young people to get involved. Whilst there may be no easy solutions for knife crime and gang violence, **Boy X** is a story of hope, personal responsibility, imagination and the power to change.

The performance includes a follow-up discussion.

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“People think you are more protected if you have a knife, but you're not - it just brings you more trouble”

Year 9 student, Hounslow school

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