**JULIA PATTISON**

I have loved Theatre and the Arts from a very young age, and thoroughly relished sharing that passion with my pupils over my many years as an English and Drama teacher.

Back in 2001 I was asked by one of the journalists at my local paper, The Pocklington Post if I’d like to review plays occasionally in York, as she was often not able to attend, and I haven’t looked back since.

I became a freelance writer in my own right, and over the years have developed a close working bond with York Theatre Royal, York Grand Opera House, Theatre @41 Monkgate, and Hull Truck Theatre.