

Past MCS Pupil performs Shakespeare

Paul Fleming completed his leaving cert in Moate Community School with flying colours in 2007. Paul went on to study for an Arts Degree in UCD where he immediately got involved in the university's Drama Society. While in MCS Paul was partook in a number of the school's musicals, most notably *South Pacific* in 2005 where he played a leading role.

Clearly his love of drama began many years ago, but Paul has recently enjoyed great success in the student centre in UCD where from the 13th to the 19th of January he has played the part of Kent in Shakespeare's *King Lear*. Every year UCS Dramasoc produces a Shakespearian play which is on the leaving cert English course that academic year. While the performance of a Shakespearian role always requires great acting ability, a tremendous level of personal tenacity is also necessary. *King Lear* is concerned with the basic universal theme of right and wrong, good and evil.

Paul took on this meaty role with great confidence and once again has played a leading part in a tremendously successful production. The staff of Moate Community School wish Paul well in his future studies and acting endeavours.