



4 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 11 GCSE Drama Component 2 scripted performance exams

I would like to make you aware that your son or daughter will be completing their Component 2 scripted performances on 27 March 2019 during the school day. The exam, which totals 20% of their final Drama GCSE grade is comprised of two scripted performances in a combination of two of the following; a group of 3, 4 or 5; a monologue; a duologue.

The important dates and times are below:

Friday 22 March

All groups will be assigned one period each for a dress rehearsal with their teacher for both extracts.

Monday 25 March

Mrs Wilkinson's class will have an hour per group to tech with lighting and sound.

Tuesday 26 March

Miss Barnes' class will have an hour per group to tech with lighting and sound.

Wednesday 27 March

All groups will be in Drama for the day to perform their scripted extracts in front of a visiting examiner from Edexcel. They will also be an audience for each other. In order to see all groups, this exam day is likely to run until approximately 4.30pm. All students must be able to stay until the end of the day. If they usually get a contract bus, alternative arrangements will need to be made.

The students have been made aware of these dates and have agreed with their group, a day after school to rehearse. They will also be assigned a member of the drama team to help them prepare their monologue or duologue should they have one. This will take place at a designated lunchtime.

They have all been rehearsing brilliantly so far this term in preparation and we would like to thank you for your support and encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Wilkinson
Head of Drama