



13 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Drama Component 3, Written Exam Revision

I am writing to confirm that the Edexcel GCSE Drama written examination (Component 3), worth 40% of the GCSE has been extended by 15 minutes to 1 hour and 45 minutes. The format of the paper for questions ai) and aii) has also been modified but will carry the same number of marks.

The Drama department will be running the following revision sessions for Year 11 GCSE Drama students to prepare them for their own revision for this exam. Students who achieved below their pathway in the recent PPE are strongly encouraged to attend.

Year 10 Drama students are also welcome to attend, ahead of their Component 3 PPE, in the summer term.

Revision sessions will run after school until 4.30pm.

Date	Revision focus
Monday 24 February	<i>The Crucible</i> recap of the whole play / 4 and 6 mark questions
Monday 16 March	<i>The Crucible</i> context (1950s McCarthyism) / 9 mark question
Monday 23 March	<i>The Crucible</i> characters / 12 mark question
Monday 30 March	<i>The Crucible</i> context (1690s Puritanism) / 14 mark question
Monday 20 April	Theatre Evaluation / 6 and 9 mark questions
Monday 27 April	Exam technique
Monday 4 May	Exam technique
Monday 11 May	TBC

To ensure that students get a practice at a full exam of 1 hour and 45 minutes, we will be giving both classes a timed practice after their Component 2: Scripted Exam is complete.

Many thanks in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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