



8 June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: YEAR 10 GCSE DRAMA

I hope that this letter finds you well.

We are currently planning how to deliver the practical elements of the GCSE drama course in September. Edexcel are yet to advise whether they will make changes to how these are performed and assessed but we will ensure we are following the guidance provided by the exam board, school, and the government.

Students have been regularly set work to complete for drama, including written, research based and practical tasks. Below is a checklist of work that should have been sent to me for assessment since lockdown. The same list has been sent to the students and I would be grateful of your support in checking that they have sent me the appropriate work.

- C3: Section A *The Crucible* exam answers (set 23 March)
- C3: Section B Live Theatre evaluation answers (set 6 April)
- C1: Devised Performance evidence of **topic** researched (set 4 May)
- C2: The **monologue you have chosen** to rehearse / perform (set 1 June)

Outstanding work must be with me by **Friday 12 June** in order for us to effectively plan for the two practical components of the course. Details of these are below.

C1: DEvised PERFORMANCE 40% (AUTUMN TERM 2020)

Mrs Page, Miss Barnes and I will be grouping the students for their devised performance and sending the groups to the students on 22 June. They will need to contact one another to share their research and start planning a performance. There will be tasks to complete as a group by Monday 13 July.

Hopefully, in September, they will be able to rehearse together, however, if they can do some planning and preparation virtually this term, it will ease some of the pressure come September. We are tentatively planning this exam performance to take place in October 2021 dependent on the COVID-19 guidelines next term.

C2: SCRIPTED PERFORMANCE 20% (SPRING TERM 2021)

We will also start planning the students' second scripted performance. The second script must come from the same text as the monologue they have chosen. Students have been asked to let me know their choice by 12 June. Scripted performances are likely to be scheduled for March 2021; this will be confirmed next term.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Best wishes

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