

1st February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Drama Performance Examination, Tuesday 21st February 2023.

As you will be aware, GCSE Drama students will complete their practical examination straight after half term. The examination will take place on **Tuesday 21st February**. Component Three is worth 20% and can heavily influence the final GCSE grade due to the entirely practical nature of this aspect of the course.

On the day of their examination students will be not follow their normal timetable in order for them to prepare and then perform to the examiner in the evening (first performance 6pm). Students will not be required to wear school uniform on the examination day, but will need to dress appropriately for the work that will be covered. We have requested that students wear loose, appropriate, comfortable clothing.

The students have been working hard to prepare for this final examination and we would encourage your support on the day. Parents are welcome to watch the examination performance. If you are able to attend the performance please indicate on the second part of this letter. We would ask you to arrive for 5.45pm. As it is an examination, students will need to meet the examiner(s), so there may be some small breaks between the performances.

It is important for the students to understand the significance of this examination performance as this unit is externally marked and the grade immediately submitted to the examination board.

All groups will be performing scripts from the AQA recommended text list, these are deemed to present the necessary level of challenge for students to access the full range of marks and be appropriate for the age of the students. The texts do include some adult language and themes which may be inappropriate for a younger audience, for this reason audience members must be aged over 14 to attend.

Please complete the slip below to indicate you have received this letter and are aware of the arrangements for the examination.

All Drama students are fully aware of the expectations and demands of the day and I am sure the standard of their work will be of a high quality. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students every success with this element of their examination work.

Yours faithfully,

R Nehme

Mrs R Nehme
Assistant Headteacher

DRAMA EXAMINATION PERFORMANCES, Tuesday 21st February 2023

Student Name:.....

I understand that my son/daughter will be involved in supervised preparations during the day of their examination and acknowledge they will be required for the full evening session.

Signed:

Number of tickets required: