



January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 GCSE Drama Exam

I am writing to inform you of some very important dates regarding your son/daughter's GCSE Drama course. The examiner for Component Two: Performance from a text, has informed us that the date for the exam will be Friday 28 February 2020. It is essential that no drama lessons are missed from now until 28 February; as most students are working in groups, any absence will adversely affect the rest of the group during these important rehearsal lessons.

### Key Dates

1. **Monday 17 February, 10.00am to 4.00pm - Rehearsals**

All GCSE Drama students are invited to attend a day of rehearsal which will take place in room DR1. This is an **optional session**, and not compulsory as we appreciate students may be away or unavailable. If you would like your son/daughter to attend, please give permission by completing the online form, via this link: <https://forms.gle/MiCbj9hfM24gzxr48>

2. **Thursday 27 February – Technical Dress Rehearsal (TDR)** for Component Two practical exam. Students will be taken out of lessons for 45 minutes on this day to complete their TDR.

3. **Friday 28 February, 8.30am-5.00pm – GCSE Drama Exam**

Each group will perform to a visiting examiner from EDEXCEL. All students will be off timetable for the whole day; it is a requirement that the performances have an audience.

We appreciate your support at this important time. If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Burgum  
Head of Drama