

REF:KNE/jd/ GCSE Drama

5<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of your child's G.C.S.E. practical drama exam. The practical unit 3 exam will be a day during the last week before the Easter holidays (date to be confirmed very soon by the external examiner).

Your child will be required to be in the exam all day. They will need to ensure that they are prepared for their exam and have their costume and props with them.

In addition to this, during the lead up to the exam your child will be required to attend at least one after school rehearsal per week from now until the exam. It is up to your child's group what day they assign themselves. Your child will also be required to attend a Sunday rehearsal on either Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and/or Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015 from 9am to 3pm. Your child will be assigned a 2 hour time slot on one of these Sundays in which they must attend, however, it is recommended that your child attends for longer than this and if possible on both dates in order to achieve maximum rehearsal time. It is of paramount importance that your child attends these extra rehearsals in order to be successful in their final exam.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a KS4 show case evening performance on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm in the new drama studio. During the evening your child will perform some of their work. I suggest that your child stays through straight from school on this day.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the information above then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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