



25th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Component One – Practical Examination - Rehearsals

I am writing to advise you that our Year 10 GCSE Drama students are currently working on their Devising Theatre unit and your child's examination date for this unit will be on either 29th or 30th June 2021. The date will be confirmed after half-term.

The OCR Drama GCSE 9-1 course is briefly outlined below: -

- Component 1: A devised performance with a portfolio (30%)
- Component 2: A scripted performance extract from a published play and a report (30%)
- Component 3: A 90-minute examination where pupils write for 60 minutes on design, directing and acting in a production and 35 minutes on writing about a play that they have seen. (40%)

Whilst there is a high percentage of practical assessment there is also an equal weighted percentage placed on written assessment. This includes a single portfolio assessment, a pro-forma document and a written examination.

I would like to make you aware that Component 1 requires the students to create a performance from a stimulus and write about their process. Outside of the classroom hours they are expected to rehearse their devised work and maintain a record of what they have created whilst evaluating the effectiveness of their work.

I have scheduled a lunchtime and a session 6 after half-term for students to rehearse their practical work and participate in tailored master classes. Students are expected to work with their devising groups in these sessions:

10A: Monday lunchtime and Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

10C: Wednesday lunchtime and Friday 3.15-4.15pm

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should require any further information:

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Yours faithfully

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