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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **GCSE DRAMA PRACTICAL EXAM WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY AND THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 AT 4PM**

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming GCSE Drama practical exam that your child will be taking part in on either Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 or Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 from 4pm-7pm.

These performances are exam pieces and form 20% of their overall GCSE Drama Grade. Students will perform a play with their group lasting from 10-25 minutes. A visiting examiner will be present on these evenings to assess each performance and mark every student.

The following performances will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018: Dumb Waiter, Two, Death and the Maiden, Lift off AND Essex Girls. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 the performances are: Bouncers, My Mother Said I Never Should, Adult Child Dead Child and Five Kinds of Silence.

In preparation for this exam, the students have been assigned rehearsal sessions after school and on Saturdays, as with their other subjects, it is vital that they attend this session as it is a crucial time to rehearse. Please support your child in attending.

Tickets will be available to watch these exams, each student will be allocated three tickets to distribute to family and friends. The performances will start promptly at **4pm** and the evening will finish at **approximately 7pm**.

Yours sincerely,

Ms L Thomas  
**Head of Drama**

