



15th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

**GCSE DRAMA PERFORMANCE EXAM
MONDAY 28TH AND TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2019 AT 5PM**

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming GCSE Drama practical exam that your child will be taking part in on either Monday 28th January 2018 or Tuesday 29th January 2019 from 5pm-8pm.

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 Monday 28th January 2018: Yerma, Road, Essex Girls, Death and the Maiden, Macbeth, Techer.

On Tuesday 29th January 2018 the performances are: Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, Dumb Waiter, My Mother said I Never Should, Five Kinds of Silence, The Enquiry, Lift Off, Shakers.

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 **5pm** and the evening will finish at **approximately 8pm**. **Please note that this is an examination and as such entrance will not be permitted after 5pm.**

Yours sincerely,

G. Green

Ms G Green

Acting Head of Drama