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9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: GCSE Drama Exam and Showcase**

I would like to take this opportunity to officially confirm that your son/daughter will be performing their scripted exam piece to an external examiner on Friday 12 May 2017. He/she will be off timetable all day and will be in the school theatre performing their exam piece and watching the performances of the other GCSE students.

Unit three is worth 40% of the final GCSE grade; it is therefore very important, and often determines the final grade a student will receive. There are four elements that students will be assessed on; voice and movement, roles and characterisation, communication, and content, style and form. All students have been given a copy of the grading criteria.

In order to help them to prepare for their exam, there will be afterschool rehearsals. There will also be some sessions run during the Easter holidays. All students are aware of when these rehearsals are taking place.

As well as rehearsals, the students will be performing their exam pieces in a showcase on Thursday 27th April, at 7pm in the school theatre. We would like to take this opportunity to invite family and friends to watch and support them in this evening performance. This will give our Drama GCSE students a chance to perform in front of a live audience, and have a full dress and technical rehearsal.

If you would like to attend the evening, please return the reply slip to Miss Abbott by Thursday 21st April. Students will also have a dress rehearsal on either Thursday 4th May or Friday 5th May. They will also be given an after school time slot, nearer the time, for a final rehearsal in the exam space.

I would like to wish all year 11 Drama students the very best of luck, and I thank you for your continued support.

I look forward to seeing you at the showcase.

Yours sincerely

*L. Abbott*

Laura Abbott  
Learning Leader: Drama

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**GCSE Drama Showcase: Thursday 27th April 2017**

I will be attending the showcase and would like to reserve ..... seats please.

Special Instructions: .....

Signed (Parent/Carer): ..... Print Name: .....

