



May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Devising

I am writing to give you information about your son/daughter's GCSE Drama assessments taking place this summer. It is essential that drama lessons are not missed from now until 12 June 2019; any absence will adversely affect the rest of the group during these important rehearsal lessons.

I would also like to take this opportunity to explain how Component 1 of the GCSE is structured. The students received a stimulus in April, which this year was The Seven Deadly Sins; they have then devised a performance in small groups.

Alongside the performance, students will be writing a 2000 word portfolio which tracks their journey and the decisions they make in order to communicate their chosen message.

Important dates for this component:

Exam Performance Day 1 - Tuesday 11 June 5.00 - 7.30pm:

- A Wild Night
- Domino
- Little Sinners
- The Meeting
- Do you Accept?

Exam Performance Day 2 - Wednesday 12 June 5.00 - 7.00pm:

- Time Stops
- In My Head
- The Room
- This is Why...

All GCSE Drama students will perform their examination performances to the rest of the Drama students and any friends and family they have invited. Students must be in full costume with any props and sound requirements needed for their performance.

Portfolio Deadline - Friday 5 July 2019:

All students will need to complete a full first draft of their portfolio by 5 July at 3.20pm. This will be uploaded via Google Classroom. They will receive feedback and then complete one redraft in the Autumn term.

As always, many thanks for your support at this important time. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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