

12th March 2018

Dear parent / carer,

As GCSE Drama students are approaching their final assessments, we would like to make you aware of the following important dates and opportunities that would support in making sure your child is best prepared for their examinations.

Practical Drama Examination

This will be taking place on **Wednesday 21st March**. Your child has been working to present two extracts from the play they have chosen. Their performance on the day will contribute toward 30% of their overall GCSE Drama grade. Students will be off timetable for the day and will have a 2 hour rehearsal prior to the examiner arriving to start at 11:30am.

We are offering students the chance to come into school for a **rehearsal** of their pieces on **Saturday 17th March** from **11am – 3pm**. Other opportunities at lunch-time and after school are also available and should be arranged as appropriate.

Blood Brothers Visit

We have arranged for students to visit Wolverhampton Grand Theatre to see Blood Brothers on **Thursday 19th April 2018**. The cost of the visit which includes transport arrangements is £24.50 and is to be made payable in advance of the visit, via ParentPay. Students in receipt of Pupil Premium are eligible for a 50% reduction in the cost of the visit.

This play is one of the set-texts we have been studying and will put students in an advantageous position ahead of their written exam which will take place the following month.

We will be departing the school at 5:45pm and will return between 10:30pm and 11:00pm.

If you do not have access to ParentPay you will need to request a bar coded letter from the school Reception office. A copy of a risk assessment and an itinerary for the visit is available upon request.

Yours sincerely,

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