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Dear Parents/Carers

Your child's drama GCSE practical performance examination will take place on **Tuesday the 28th of March 2023**. This piece of work is to be assessed by a visiting examiner and forms **30% of their overall GCSE grade**. Your child has chosen extracts to present and has begun preparing for this presentation during lessons and should be learning lines and researching the play as part of their revision planning.

We would like to hold a dress rehearsal on the evening of **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 4pm til 6pm**. We will contact you with more information about reserving a space at a later date. We would like students to invite friends and family along to these performances for an opportunity to see your child's work and for them to receive some audience feedback ahead of the actual assessment.

In addition to this assessment, students are also due to hand in a **Devised Portfolio** which also equates to **30% of the overall GCSE grade**. The final date for this is the week of the practical examination - **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** to allow time for marking and moderation.

All students are being encouraged to use the drama studio during lunchtime and / or after school and should be making arrangements with their group to rehearse outside of lesson time. Rehearsal time with their group members is the best method of ensuring the quality of work. Please reinforce this with them in discussing their revision timetable.

Thank you for your support.

Tom Wise  
Head of Creative Arts

