

9 March 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Component 2 - GCSE Drama Practical Exam – Thursday 30 March 2023

I am writing to inform regarding your child's GCSE Drama Exam which will take place on Thursday 30 March 2023. Your child will be off timetable for the day working in Performing Arts. We will be joined by the visiting examiner who will be assessing our Year 11 students on this day. Each group will perform a scripted drama piece for the visiting examiner. This is worth 20% of their overall GCSE grade, so it is essential that they are present on the day and that they are attending all lessons in the lead up to the exam. The drama studios will also be available for all Year 11 drama students to practice at lunchtime and after school. Students just need to arrange a time with their group so they can come in and practice.

Please can you also kindly support with helping students learn their lines at home. Students are not allowed a script on the day so all lines must be learned. Finally, students must source props and a costume for their piece. They can do this by looking in the costume cupboard or by bringing items from home. Please ask your child to speak to Mr Colley or Ms Field if they are unsure on what costume to wear.

If you have any concerns or any questions about the Drama exam then please do not hesitate to get in touch via office@driffieldschool.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Colley
Head of Drama