21 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

**GCSE Drama Revision**

I would like to inform you of what the Drama Department has put in place to ensure that your son/daughter has the best opportunity to achieve their potential in the GCSE exam. I would be very grateful if you could discuss the areas listed below with your son/daughter so that you can support and direct their revision at home.

1. Students should re-read their DNA scripts in preparation for Component 3, Section A; in preparation for the written paper. They will need to familiarise themselves with every scene as they will be given an unseen extract during the examination. They can annotate their own scripts however, only clean copies will be allowed into the exam hall. The written examination is on Friday 18 May 2018.

2. Students should complete their notes for their Live Performance Evaluation, Section B. This is on ‘The Woman in Black’. They are required to answer either a performance or design question in the written examination; Friday 18 May 2018.

3. Students should be working with their teacher and also independently on Component 2. The examiner will be in to mark the students’ work on Thursday 26 April 2018 starting at 9am. Learning lines should be part of their revision timetable.

4. Your son/daughter’s Drama teacher will be available during their normal lesson time, please advise them to take this opportunity to come into School and revise for your exam and ask any questions you may have.

We have every confidence in your son/daughter’s ability. As we are fast approaching the exams, it will become more and more essential that students work more independently and your support in guiding your son/daughter towards this support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Drama