



10th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the OCR GCSE Drama course, students will have their component 2 exam on Tuesday 17th March. This exam is 30% of their entire grade.

During the exam, the students will perform 2 extracts of their chosen play to a visiting examiner. The day will begin at 8.45am in the Alan Simpson Memorial Hall. All groups will get a chance for a technical rehearsal in the morning and then go to early lunch ready for the exam to begin at 1.15pm. There is a possibility of the exam overrunning at the end of the day, but 4pm should be the latest.

In addition to the performance, the students need to complete a proforma relating to their understanding of the play and their preparation for the performance. This must be completed by Friday 6th March 2026 to be sent to the examiner 7 days prior to the exam. To support the students in completing these, there are period 6 sessions held every Friday.

All students have been encouraged to arrange at least one afterschool rehearsal slot in the weeks leading up to the exam, these times have been decided amongst each group.

If you have any further questions relating to the exam or course, you can contact me on:

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Yours faithfully,

Jade Glover
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