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YEAR 11 DRAMA PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSE Edexcel Drama Revision Guides

I would firstly like to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support with your child's GCSE in Drama. As you know this is not your average GCSE, with a range of performance aspects as well as the theory work for students to master. Therefore, we in the Drama Department are particularly grateful for all support which parents/carers offer to our students to ensure they are fully prepared. If you feel that you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress in Drama at any point during Year 11, please don't hesitate to contact myself and we can work together for the best outcomes possible for them.

As part of our commitment to support students' revision, I would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase a GCSE Drama Revision Guide to help your child within the subject. The book we recommend is the Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Drama Revision Guide. This normally costs £5.99 to purchase online or in the shops. However, as we buy them in bulk we are able to purchase these for only £2.99. This book is a great tool for revision and exam practice to help prepare your child for their GCSE end of unit tests and mocks. If your son/daughter already has access to one of the guides, you do not need to take any action. It might well be the case that you bought one last year when they started the course. If this is the case, there is no need to buy another as they are the same guide with the same content. If your child does not already have a copy and is Pupil Premium they will however automatically receive a copy.

Finally, as you may be aware, Year 11 will have 2 sets of mocks this year plus their final exams in the summer. We ask that you please support us in ensuring that your child prepares and revises thoroughly for all of these events. There is always plenty of work that they can be doing, both practical and theory-based, as students will be sitting both aspects of the GCSE in their mock. Students have been given a Topic List for their mock in Drama which covers everything which will be in the written exam.

Payments can be made via ParentPay now. Could we please ask that all payments are made by Wednesday 22nd November 2023. If you are unable to pay online please request a barcode letter from school which will allow you to make payments in cash at a Pay Point store.

Yours sincerely

Harriet Toy
Curriculum Leader for Drama

