Dormston SCHOOL

Knowledge is Strength

Our Ref: HTY/KON

November 2026

Selected Parents/Carers Year 9

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: GCSE Drama Taster Workshop - Wednesday 16 November 2026

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been identified as having particular strengths in drama. As a result, we would like to invite them to take part in a GCSE taster workshop run by a visiting practitioner from The REP Theatre in Birmingham.

The REP Theatre are a world-class producing theatre, who create inclusive, exciting and exceptional theatre by, with and for Birmingham and the wider world. We are very excited to be able to give students an opportunity to work with a highly experienced theatre practitioner practically, followed by a Q&A session about what the arts can do for them in the future.

The workshop will take place in the morning during school hours, in the school theatre, and will comprise of a 90-minute practical devising session led by the REP's visiting practitioner and an opportunity to ask questions about the use of GCSE drama in the future and careers in theatre and the arts.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain an insight into what KS4 Drama is and we encourage as many of the chosen students to get involved as possible.

If you would like to give permission for your child to attend this workshop please complete the link below by no later than Thursday 12 November 2026.

Click here: Y9 REP Theatre Workshop Parental Permission Nov 2026 – Fill in form

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs H Toy
Drama Curriculum Leader