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Dear Parent/Carer

Ref: 001/1617

GCSE Drama Exam

On Thursday 16th March an examiner from EDEXCEL will be in school assessing GCSE drama pupils' performance skills in a final practical examination.

Pupils have received their scripts and will now need to prepare by learning their lines, planning their movements and ensuring all theatrical elements like sound, lighting and costume are organised for their performance.

The exam requires pupils to have two days of intensive rehearsal and these are scheduled for Tuesday 14th March and Wednesday 15th March. Pupils may wear comfortable clothes that allow for freedom of movement on these days.

Parents and friends are invited to see the practice performance on Wednesday 15th March at 4.00pm. There are four performances, presented in the order below and they will last approximately 1 hour 20 minutes. The performances will take place in the drama studio and entrance is free.

Group 1 'Who's Thelma'

Group 2 'Face'

Group 3 'The Woman Who Ate Her Husband'

Group 4 'The Flood'

Extra rehearsal time will be required after school over the next two weeks and this has been included in the pupils' intervention schedule. The rehearsals will be on Wednesdays 3.00pm – 4.30pm and Fridays 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Any support you can provide with learning lines, reminding your child to attend rehearsals, or attending their practice performance will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. T Saunders
Teacher of Drama

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO MRS SAUNDERS

*I have received the letter regarding the Drama Exam and rehearsal days from 14th to 16th March and understand that my child will be rehearsing after school.

*I wish to attend the practice performance on Wednesday 15th March at 4.00pm

*I will requireseats for the performance.

Name of pupil: _____

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

