



Church of England School
Head of School: Mrs N J Adamson MA NPQH

23rd January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Component 2 GCSE Drama Exam

I am writing to make you aware of an upcoming GCSE exam your child will need to attend. On Friday 20th and Monday 23rd March 2020, GCSE drama students will be off timetable for the day in order to prepare for their component 2, 'Texts in Performance' exam. This component is worth 20% of the entire GCSE and is marked externally by a visiting examiner.

On Friday 20th March students will take part in a mock exam that will be assessed by their teachers and allow for them to gain feedback in preparation for their final exam on Monday 23rd March. Students will need to make sure that they are in school on both days at 8.30am and will be expected to stay in school until 5.00pm.

The students' teachers have been made aware of these exams and they may be expected to catch up on any other work missed.

As we approach the exam, please support and encourage your child in the learning of lines and development of character to fully prepare them for this day. Please also make sure that they bring extra fluids and snacks so that they are hydrated and have enough energy. Students will be given breaks and lunch times on both days but will not be able to leave the school site, so a packed lunch is suggested.

Students are working extremely hard and I am very proud of their efforts so far.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at lcarroll@bishopramsey.school

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Carroll
Head of Drama

