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21st February 2017

Dear parents and carers,

GCSE Drama exam – DR2, performance from a text – Tuesday, 4th April 2017, 9.30am

The date for the second and final examined performance for GCSE Drama has been set by the exam board for Tuesday 4th April at 9.30am. This means that now we have reached the end of our rereading of our set text *Confusions*, after-school lessons on Monday will be solely for rehearsals in the run-up to this exam.

Attendance at after-school lessons is vital as students cannot 'catch up' on missed work and will struggle if other members of their pair/group are absent. As such, if your child is unable to attend any after-school sessions on Mondays, they need to inform me and their group members as soon as possible so that alternative rehearsal time can be arranged.

There will also be two full days' rehearsal time as is always necessary, though to lessen the impact on lesson time the rehearsal dates have been planned for **Sunday 2nd April** and **Monday 3rd April**, with the schedule as follows:

Sunday 2nd April

Be at Fairfield for usual school start time, **8.50am**.

Run through each performance at least once for tech.

Lunch and breaks at convenient points during the day – **bring food and drink**

Finish at 4pm.

Monday 3rd April

Be at Fairfield for usual school start time, 8.50am.

Run through each performance at least once for feedback.

Lunch and breaks to fit with school timetable as much as possible.

Stay after school until 5pm for final dress rehearsal

Parents may attend the exam on Tuesday morning, though please inform me beforehand by phone or email so that office staff can be advised to expect you. You would need to arrive at Fairfield by 9.15am at the latest, and the exam would be expected to end between 11-11.30am.

Thank you for your continued support. Please note that after school revision sessions will continue on Mondays until 4.30pm after this performance, until the students have sat the written exam on Thursday 18th May.

Please return the attached acknowledgement slip to Mrs Parsons by Friday 10th March, or email your acknowledgement to admin@fairfield.hereford.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Parsons
Drama Teacher

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Name of child

I acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that my child will attend the rehearsal date of Sunday 2nd April from 8.50am until 4pm.

I understand the importance of Monday after school lessons and will ensure my child attends, including the date of Monday 3rd April until 5pm.

Please indicate if you wish to attend the examination on Tuesday 4th April:

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Signed (person having parental responsibility)

Date