



October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the Eduqas Drama GCSE and Edexcel Drama and Theatre A-Level, students are required to see and experience as much live theatre as possible. Both GCSE and A-Level students are required to sit a written exam in the final year of their course, part of which requires them to respond to, analyse and evaluate live theatre.

To provide an opportunity to experience a range of performances, and further the level of analysis students can achieve in their exam, we have arranged for Splendid Theatre Company to perform 'Dr Faustus' on Wednesday 15th January, 2020. All GCSE and GCE Drama students are invited and expected to attend as a requirement of the course. The benefits of this experience will be tremendous, as students will not only be able to watch an innovative and fresh performance, inspired by Brecht.

There is a further opportunity for the limited numbers to attend a 90 minute practical devising workshop run by a member of the company. The aim of this workshop is to consolidate and enhance our students understanding and ability to devise original theatre, influenced by the process and style of a specific theatre practitioner an essential skill set to further the progress of our students in their Component One assessments. This workshop will follow the play after a short break. Timings will be confirmed with students, nearer the time.

A payment is kindly requested in order for us to meet the full cost of this educational theatre project. Accordingly, we would be grateful if you could please make a payment of **£5.50** via ParentPay at www.parentpay.com (or via the link on the school's website). Please note: there is an *additional cost* of **£2.00** for the workshop if this option is followed; places are reserved for the first seventy five students to respond.

If it is essential you pay by cash or cheque, you will need to complete the consent slip attached and return it to Student Services along with your payment.

Please could all payments be returned no later than Monday 11th November, 2019.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Emma Dutton; Subject Leader for Drama

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Please return to Mrs Dutton via Student Services by Monday 11th November 2019

I enclose a payment of **£5.50** for the cost of 'Dr Faustus' for GCSE/GCE Drama on Wednesday 15th January, 2020.

Student's name: _____

Parent Signed: _____ Dated: _____

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I enclose a payment of **£7.50** for the cost of 'Dr Faustus' and practical workshop for GCSE/GCE Drama on Wednesday 15th January, 2020.

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