



# Brine Leas School

An Academy

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January 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

Your child is currently working on two practical pieces of Drama for their GCSE course

### Component One: A devised piece of theatre

### Component Two: Two key extracts from a performance text

Component One is an internally assessed piece of work which will be filmed and marked by myself and then sent off to be externally moderated. Component Two is an external exam where a visiting examiner will visit the school to watch and assess the performances.

Two dates have been set for these assessments which are detailed below. In order to prepare for these performances, your child must ensure they are learning lines, working on characterisation, sourcing costumes, sound and props and scheduling extra rehearsals with their group where necessary.

If your child is a design candidate then they must ensure they are researching appropriate lighting or costumes to suit the work created and add to their design portfolio as required.

**Component One: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018, 3.30pm – 5.30pm in the Drama Studio**

**Component Two: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 9.00am – 3.15pm in the Drama Studio**

Please do make a note of these dates and ensure your child attends all lessons and rehearsals in order to be fully prepared for the assessments.

Finally, there will be extra revision sessions for the written component of the course, Component Three, on Monday evenings after school, Week One starting 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 from 3.15pm - 4.15pm in BG15. Please do encourage your child to attend in order to access the written elements of the course.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number or email me at [emma.dunning@brineleas.co.uk](mailto:emma.dunning@brineleas.co.uk)

I would like to thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

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