



22 January 2026

Dear Families

## GCSE Drama - Component 3: Scripted Theatre - Tuesday 27 January 2026

Students on the GCSE drama course will have an external examiner visiting to assess their scripted performances on Tuesday 27 January 2026.

All students have been working hard on their scripted performances this year, and we are really excited to show these to the visiting examiner. They will also have a day rehearsing on Monday 26 January 2026. Students will be off timetable on both days, they should register with their tutor groups and then go straight to P02. Students must wear their school uniform, they will be given the opportunity to change into their costume during the day.

On the exam day, Tuesday 27 January 2026, students will be performing two extracts from their chosen plays. Each performance is approximately 20 minutes long. Students will have between 8.30am – 10.00am to rehearse, so the exam can start promptly at 10.00am. Due to the timings of the day, the exam will finish later than 2.55pm, meaning that students will not be finished until approximately 3.30pm.

I apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

If you have any questions please contact me at [cnewman@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:cnewman@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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