



Dear Students,

We hope this letter finds you all in great spirits as you embark on an exciting journey into the world of GCSE Drama with the WJEC exam board! This is a wonderful opportunity for you to explore your creativity, enhance your understanding of performance, and develop a profound appreciation for the art of theatre.

What You Will Study

Throughout this course, you will delve into various aspects of drama, including:

Performance Skills: You will learn how to express emotions, convey characters, and engage audiences through your performances.

Theatrical Techniques: You will explore different styles of theatre, including physical theatre, improvisation, and scripted performance, allowing you to find your unique voice as a performer.

Set Text Study: One of the highlights of your course will be the exploration of the powerful play '**Noughts and Crosses**' by Malorie Blackman. This thought-provoking story addresses themes of racism, love, and social justice, and it will challenge you to think critically about the world around you. I highly encourage you to read this text thoroughly, as it will provide a solid foundation for your understanding and analysis.

Live Theatre: You will also learn about the importance of live performance and how it differs from other forms of media. I recommend that you take every opportunity to see theatre, whether it's a live performance or a streamed production. Each experience will enrich your understanding of the craft and inspire your own work.

Embrace Every Opportunity

As you start this journey, remember to embrace every opportunity that comes your way. Participate actively in class discussions, collaborate with your peers, and don't hesitate to express your ideas. Drama is not just about performing; it's about connecting with others, understanding different perspectives, and exploring the depths of human emotion.

We are excited for each of you as you begin this adventure. Your creativity and passion will shine through your work, and I have no doubt that you will make the most of this experience. Remember, every great performer started where you are now—so take risks, learn from your mistakes, and most importantly, enjoy every moment!

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Wishing you all the best in your studies. Break a leg!

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