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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 GCSE Drama Students

As part of your child's GCSE Drama course, 40% of their overall grade is dependent on their controlled written examination.

The exam board has advised that the set play that students will study is 'The Crucible' by Arthur Miller, which is an historical drama based on the Salem Witch Trials in Salem, Massachusetts in the 17th Century.

It is important that all Year 11 student have their own copy of The Crucible (Student Editions) to study in class. The easiest way to purchase this is online at Amazon:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Crucible-Student-Editions-Arthur-Miller/dp/1408108399/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1515754618&sr=8-2&keywords=The+Crucible

In addition to the book, we will be watching the film version of The Crucible in class to deepen students' understanding of the play, including the time period in which it was set, the characters and the costumes. The film has a British Board of Film classification of 15, which means it is suitable for young people aged 15 years and over, and it contains scenes of:

- Nudity
- Violence
- Hanging (Execution)

If you do not feel comfortable for your child to view this film, please inform your child's drama teacher via the following email addresses:

- Miss Mason: rjm@brockington.leics.sch.uk
- Ms Broadfield: hab@brockington.leics.sch.uk

In addition, I would like to remind parents/carers and students that there are revision sessions for GCSE Drama during Wednesday lunchtimes, Wednesday after school (Miss Mason) and Thursday after school (Ms Broadfield). All GCSE Drama students are welcome to attend any of these sessions.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact either Ms Broadfield or me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Mason
Drama Teacher

