

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

**RE: Alternative Timetable on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

As BOA closed on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 due to the adverse weather conditions, we were not able to complete our Year 11 mock examinations, nor the aptitude workshops for the Acting and Musical Theatre pathway. As a result, we will need to make changes to the timetable on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March in order to facilitate the mock examinations and the workshops for prospective students. As teaching staff in the Acting and Musical Theatre departments will be involved in the aptitude arrangements, Post-16 students in these pathways should work on the following from home:

**Year 12**

Acting Pathway: Independent study and preparation time for the *milestone 3* controlled assessment for Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop (scheduled to take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March)

Musical Theatre: Independent study and preparation time for the *milestone 3* controlled assessment for Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop (scheduled to take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March)

**Year 13**

Acting Pathway: Independent study and preparation time for the *milestone 3* controlled assessment for Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop (scheduled to take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March)

Musical Theatre: Independent study and preparation time for the *milestone 3* controlled assessment for Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop (scheduled to take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March)

*NB: Pearson Edexcel will release the details of the Unit 5: Individual Performance Commission assessment on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, which will be made available to students on the VLE / Google Documents.*

The arrangements above will enable us to complete the mock examinations and aptitude workshops, but will also ensure that students are able to work from home in order to prepare for their externally-assessed controlled assessments. In addition, A Level Additional Subjects, GCSE resits and Core Skills lessons will not take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March and teachers have set independent study tasks for students to complete from home.

Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Yours sincerely



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