

1st May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Sean Holland's Drama Workshop for Y9**

As part of the GCSE Drama specification, students have to create a devised performance and complete a portfolio alongside this, this component is worth 30% of the final GCSE mark. Students are beginning to work on a mock version of this assessment.

To allow students to achieve the highest marks in this component their devised pieces need to be highly creative with a strong use of performance skills. To help students with this, I have been very fortunate to book professional theatre director Sean Hollands to lead a full day workshop with students on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Sean trained at Rose Bruford Drama School and has since performed and worked as a practitioner for leading UK theatre company 'Frantic Assembly' as well as other prestigious theatre work.

The workshop will begin at 9:45am and will run until 4:00pm. Students must wear comfortable clothes that they can move in and bring a water bottle. Lunch will be at the normal time but please bring a snack as the break will likely be later than normal; students will not have access to the canteen at breaktime, only at lunchtime.

The cost of the whole day workshop will be £12.00. If you would like your son/daughter to attend please return the reply slip with payment by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Cheques should be made payable to The Arnewood School with the student's name, tutor group and event on the reverse. Please note that places for this event are limited and if oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a random and equitable basis. If your child has a medical condition/disability please ensure they are not taking part in this event against your doctor's advice.

I hope you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity and look forward to your son/daughter taking part on the day.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs K. Watson**  
**Head of Drama**

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**Reply Slip re: Sean Hollands' Drama Workshop for Y9. Please return this slip to The Finance Office.**

**Student Name:** ..... **Tutor:** .....

I give permission for my child to attend the above workshop and enclose the fee of £12 to cover the cost of the event.

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....  
Parent/Carer