

10 December 2021

Dear [SHORTGUARDIANNAME]

### **Year 10 BTEC Acting Performance of 'Same' for Assessment**

I would like to invite you our performance of '*Same*' on **Thursday 3 and Friday 4 February at 5.30pm** which forms part of Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques in Performing Arts. The performance will be filmed and evidenced as [SHORTSTUDENTNAME]'s assessment. Because there are two casts, it will be necessary for students to attend both of the assessment dates. The assessments are a compulsory part of the course and have now been confirmed with the exam board.

To ensure that [SHORTSTUDENTNAME] has the best chances of performing well, I have also arranged a dress rehearsal on **Tuesday 1 February from 3.05- 5.00pm**. It is imperative that [SHORTSTUDENTNAME] attends this rehearsal both to reach their target grade and not to let down others in the group. **[SHORTSTUDENTNAME] is required to learn their lines confidently in time for the dress rehearsal and we hope that you will support them with this process.**

*Deborah Bruce's play **Same** is part of The National Theatre Connections series that make new plays for young people. Same is set in an old people's home in the week that Josie dies. Her teenage grandchildren reminisce about their memories of her, Is the gulf between the young and old as wide as it feels, or are we fundamentally the same inside whatever age we are?*

The play runs for just over 45 minutes with no interval. Some language in the play may not be suitable for an audience under 12 years.

I will be in touch again in January with details of how to purchase tickets, which will be priced at £2.00. In the meantime, **please put these dates on your calendar for February 2022** and if you have any queries, contact me at school by email [flockhart@carringtonschool.org](mailto:flockhart@carringtonschool.org).

We look forward to seeing you!

Best wishes  
Mrs F Lockhart  
**Head of Drama**  
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