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Dear Parents

Year 10: GCSE Drama

Here at Mayfield, we shall be following the AQA specifications for GCSE Drama. It is a requirement of this specification that students study a set play text. We will be studying *Blood Brothers* by Willy Russell.

Students are required to purchase their own copy to annotate and use in class but in the examination they will be provided with a clean copy by the school. I should be grateful if you could ensure that the books are purchased promptly as we will be focusing on this text next term. I also ask that you ensure the prescribed edition is purchased; it is difficult for girls to work effectively in lessons with alternative editions of the texts as page numbering/references etc. differ from one edition to another.

Essential Text

Blood Brothers by Willy Russell - Methuen Modern Classics - ISBN: 978-0413767707 (£7.69 Amazon*)

Students have been given a study guide to support with the work on *Blood Brothers*, however there are additional support materials available which include:

Recommended additional support for Blood Brothers

Blood Brothers Play Guide for AQA GCSE Drama by Annie Fox – Illuminate Publishing - ISBN: 978-1911208-70-9 (£12.99 Illuminate Publishing*)

Due to be released on 7th January 2019, pre ordering is available.

General GCSE Guide for all course components

AQA GCSE Drama by Annie Fox Illuminate Publishing- ISBN: 978-1-911208-21-1 (£21.53 Amazon*)

I hope that your daughter will enjoy the breadth of study for her GCSE Drama examinations and I wish her every success in the course.

(*prices are given as a guide. You may be able to purchase books more cheaply elsewhere.)

Yours faithfully

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(Drama Teacher)



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