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**To: Parents of pupils studying GCSE Drama**

Dear Parents

### **GCSE DRAMA TEXT 2018-2020**

I have chosen to study Blood Brothers (play text) for the GCSE Drama examination in 2020. We read part of an edited script last week and it gave the group an insight into the performance possibilities and the sorts of things they would be expected to know in preparation for the examination. The work done is partly research based, partly classroom based and through a practical understanding of the text. The performance extracts are not marked but do serve to assist in the writing about the acting skills required.

I have therefore purchased a set of texts from Amazon at £7.69 per copy, which was the best price. This will ensure that we are all working from the same, (board-authorised) edition: Methuen Drama - modern classics. As Drama is an extracurricular subject, payment is required for the aforementioned text. Payment can be made via cash or cheque. (If paying by cheque, this should be made payable to Hollygirt School). I would appreciate if payment could be made as soon as possible please.

There is additionally a workbook, which is really useful. I ordered one copy initially to see if it was worth it- (it is a really useful resource and would help focus the mind on key extracts, characters, themes and design elements.) I will leave it to you whether you would like to purchase a copy of this: (GCSE DRAMA – Blood Brothers - for the Grade 9-1 Course. The Play Guide. CGP ISBN: 978 1 78294966 4). Again I purchased from Amazon.

I think we are all really looking forward to working together to bring this text to life.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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