

10th November 2023

Year 11 Controlled assessments for BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that your child is currently completing their work for moderation, for components 1 and 2 of the BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts. The deadline for completion is Thursday 30th November 2023 at 3.00pm.

As part of their work, they are completing controlled assessments in every Performing Arts lesson, with video recordings and photographs being used to evidence their work for the final grade. It is vital that students are present for every lesson to ensure that they complete the assessment in line with the criteria set by the examination board.

The ensemble will be performing their production of *Othello*, in the Garrett Theatre at Storyhouse on Monday 13th November at 2.00pm. Parents, carers, and friends, are invited to attend the performance, which will last approximately 30 minutes and is free of charge. The performance will be video recorded for assessment and moderation purposes. It is crucial that students attend this to secure a grade for the BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts.

Students will be transported to the venue via the school minibuses, accompanied by staff, leaving school at 12.20pm. We expect to return in time for the end of the school day with students being dismissed as normal at 3.10pm. It is the responsibility of all parents/carers to ensure that their child gets home safely on return to school.

You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch and drink(s). Students entitled to free school meals will be provided with a lunch and a drink upon request. School uniform is part of their costume and must be worn.

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact me via the School Office.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Salisbury
Head of Performing Arts