



## HORDLE WALHAMPTON SCHOOL

13<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Dear Parent,

### SPEECH AND DRAMA EXAMINATIONS

The number of children participating in the Speech and Drama activities has been maintained and thus it is necessary to have two examination days in 2012. The first is on March 18<sup>th</sup> for candidates in Years Five, Six, Seven and Eight, the second on May 27<sup>th</sup> for Years One, Two Three and Four.

We will be holding a LAMDA Showcase at 19.00 on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in the PAC when you can see the work of Years Five, Six, Seven and Eight examinees. The second Showcase has yet to be scheduled.

In order to continue to achieve our high standard, it will be necessary for children taking the examination to attend extra rehearsals. These may be at scheduled times on Saturdays and Sundays, I will let each child know nearer the date. Children should also be prepared to rehearse in Long Breaks, as necessary.

If this is too much of a commitment, then I am happy for your child to continue to enjoy Speech and Drama as an activity and not take an examination.

If you do **not** want your child to be entered, please let me know as soon as possible. If I do not hear from you I will assume that you would like your child to take the exam. You can contact me by email: [mjl@hordlewalhampton.co.uk](mailto:mjl@hordlewalhampton.co.uk) or leave a telephone message with the School Office.

The children have a choice of disciplines and very approximately, the costs will be: all Solos and Duologues - under £45 for each child. Groups - under £30 for each child. The cost will be added to your end of term bill.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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