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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: School Drama Performance

"All the world's a stage" - William Shakespeare

It gives me great pleasure to announce that we will soon be auditioning for our first whole school drama performance; a punk rock interpretation of William Shakespeare's classic, 'Macbeth'.

'Macbeth' is the destructive tale of one man's ambition when left unchecked and devoid of morality. The performance will be acting based, but will include elements of dance, song and live music.

Any student who is interested in being a part of the show is required to attend an after school group audition and must commit to attending each rehearsal session thereafter. Students must also ensure that they do not have any prior commitments on the performance dates.

Audition Information:

- Auditions will take place on Thursday 6th May, 14:40-16:00, in the Canal Hall.
- Students do not need to prepare anything in advance prior to the audition.
- Any students wishing to attend the audition **must** have a parent/carers complete the following the permission form linked [here](#).
- The cast list will be announced on Friday 7th May and the first rehearsal will take place on Monday 10th May.

Rehearsal Schedule:

- Rehearsals will be held every Monday, after school (15:30-16:45) during term time.
- Additional rehearsals may be required closer to the performance date; students and parents will be informed of these in advance.

Performance Dates:

The show will be performed to the public on two evenings in late November/early December. Dates and times to be confirmed. There will also be a day time performance to a local primary school.

Should you require any more information about either the audition process or performance in general, please feel free to contact me directly at Thomasnoble@hackneynewschoolcst.org.

Kind regards,

Mr T. Noble
Head of Drama