



Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 9 National Theatre Connections Festival

I am delighted to let you know that year 9 drama GCSE is taking part in the National Theatre Connections Festival. This is a national festival with schools all over the UK participating. We have selected a play, are rehearsing hard and will be performing alongside other local schools and youth theatre companies at Trinity Theatre in Tunbridge Wells on either Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022. We are waiting to have the final date confirmed by Trinity Theatre, which I hope will be very soon.

I appreciate that these dates fall within the Easter holidays, however, these dates are set by the National Theatre and so we are unable to change them. Students will need to be available for the whole day and evening.

As the play has been cast, I would appreciate it if you could ensure your child will be able to participate and if this is not possible, to please let me know at your soonest opportunity to enable any changes to casting.

We will be inviting you all to Trinity Theatre nearer the time and I hope you will be able to make it. It will be very exciting for the students to perform on a professional stage! In the meantime, I ask that you save the dates in April until I am able to confirm which date we are assigned.

**We will also be holding an open rehearsal performance on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 4.00pm in room P02.**

If you are happy for your child to perform at the Festival, please complete the parental consent form found [here](#)

We hope you will be able to join us to see how the play is shaping up!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on [jhodgkiss@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:jhodgkiss@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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