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## Urmston

A Science and Language College with Academy status



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Drama Department has organised a performance of the wacky and thought provoking play 'Ubu' on Tuesday 13th October 2020. The production promises to be a creative, innovative performance, which will, both provide ideas and stimulus for their forthcoming devised performances, and also be the performance which they will base their answer on in Section C of the final written GCSE Drama examination.

The production is being staged in Urmston Grammar Theatre by a theatre company called Splendid, whom we have worked very closely with for the last 14 years. They have devised a piece, which is being performed by a husband and wife duo, and careful consideration has been given in observing social distancing guidelines. The company are very familiar with our performance space at Urmston, and the size of the theatre itself allows all students to be seated at a safe distance from other audience members. I'm pleased that we're able to provide an opportunity for our students to experience a live performance in the current climate, and I have offset the cost of bringing the company into school by paying £300 of the overall cost from the Drama fund. The remaining cost will have to be charged to the pupils, at a cost of £12:00 a ticket. If you would like your child to attend the performance, you can find the details on Parent Pay.

The performance will start at 6:30pm and will be finished by 7:45pm at the latest.

If you have any queries or questions, please contact me via the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs D. Ripolles Head of Drama



