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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Drama Coursework

Year 11 GCSE Drama students will complete their Drama coursework under supervised conditions on **Friday 26 September**. This is selection test day when school is otherwise closed to students and is an ideal opportunity as they will not miss any other lessons. This is a compulsory component of the course and is worth 30% of the final mark.

Students should arrive in reception just before 10.00am and will work in a computer room for two hours until 12.00pm. They will have a half hour break for lunch, which they will need to bring from home. They will then work until 2.30pm when they will be dismissed.

Please email me at mstokes@newsteadwood.co.uk by Friday 12 September to confirm that you have read this letter and your child will attend.

Yours sincerely

M. Stokes

Mr M Stokes
Head of Drama

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