

13 November 2023

Dear parents and carers

The **Year 11 BTEC Acting** students are currently working on their Component 2 performance. The theme is 'power' and we have been rehearsing and preparing extracts from Shelagh Stephenson's *Five Kinds of Silence*. Though the play presents with some challenging concepts and themes, students have engaged brilliantly, and the performance extracts are really coming together.

Some dates for your awareness and/or diary:

- Your young person will need to attend a technical run of the performance on **Tuesday 21 November from 14:20 – 16:30**
- They will also need to be present for a dress & technical rehearsal on **Thursday 23 November from 13:30 – 15:00**.
- They will then **perform** their extracts on **Friday 24 November at 16:00** for their live exam. The play should last just over an hour. Your young person knows that they are welcome to invite friends and parents to come to see their exam as it is an exam board requirement is that this is shown to a live audience. **We would be really pleased if you are able to attend**, although I understand you may not be able to make that time. Your support with some line learning at home with your young person over the next two weeks, would be much appreciated anyway and of course, wishing them luck on the day!

If you have any questions about the above arrangements, do let me know; fdeane@carringtonschool.org. Thanks, as always, for your continued support.

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