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It's been a busy half-term in the Drama department.

We would like to congratulate both our Year 11 and 13 students for completing their practical exams. Year



13 performed some fantastic devised and scripted pieces for the examiner, using Complicite Theatre Company as their practitioner.



Year 11 performed extracts from plays in front of an external examiner, and created some great performances from the play's DNA, Girls Like That, Be My Baby and Daisy Pulls It Off. Both year groups did themselves proud and are now working hard for their upcoming written exams.

Drama Club continues to be popular on a Monday lunch, run by two of our wonderful Year 12 students, Ruby and Aashni. They are fantastic role models for the Year 7 and 8 students who attend the club.



We have seen some fantastic theatre this half-term, starting with Oedipus at the Old Vic Theatre, starring Rami Malek and Indira Varma. The A-level students were inspired by the production. Year 11 went to see Hamilton at the Victoria Palace Theatre. They will be evaluating this production in their written exam, and they all thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



In the last week of this term, we have 2 exciting events: Year 12 will be performing their devised pieces as part of their A-level. One group has used Berkoff as their practitioner influence and the other group is using Kneehigh. They have created some excellent work and we look forward to watching the final



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performances. We are also going to the Sam Wanamaker Theatre to see *The Three Sisters* for A-level Drama in the last week of term.



Year 9 students have been studying the play *DNA* in lessons this half-term, and we have all been impressed with the level of engagement and quality of the work they have produced.

We wish everyone a very happy Easter, and hope to see lots of our Year 11 and 13 students at our Easter revision sessions.

The Drama Department.