



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”  
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

I have pleasure in inviting you to our KS4 Performing Arts evening on **Wednesday 23 October** in the school hall from 5.00pm until approximately 7.30pm. The event is free however light refreshments will be available to purchase.

The evening will showcase the solo performing aspect of the GCSE Music course and Component Two of the BTEC Performing Arts course.

The GCSE Music students have been rehearsing for a number of weeks and this event will enable them to demonstrate their solo performance skills in a semi-formal setting. The performances will be recorded and, if of a high enough quality, will be submitted as part of their controlled assessment. This will account for 15% of the final GCSE marks. Last year's GCSE group found that performing their solo in front of an audience was very beneficial to their overall musical development.

For the BTEC Performing Arts (Drama) students, the evening is going to serve two purposes. Firstly, the work presented on the evening will be filmed as one of their milestone moments; a requirement of the specification that enables students to reflect upon their performance and which will also enable them to complete their logs. Secondly, feedback will be collected from certain members of the audience as part of the rehearsal process for this piece. Students will then be able to reflect on the peer/audience feedback, including self-reflection of the evening, before the final performances in November.

I hope that you are able to attend the evening and please get in touch if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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