



5th November 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Gizmo performance

As part of the OCR GCSE Drama course, students sit a final exam in Year 11 which includes a section where students must answer a range of questions based on a set text they have studied.

This year we have been studying Gizmo by Alan Ayckbourn.

To ensure all students have the most support possible in preparing for this section of their exam, we have arranged for the class to prepare and present a performance of the play to an audience.

Not only does this assist the students in learning the play and exploring the directorial, technical and performance aspects of the text, it also helps to prepare them for their performance exam in March where they will have to self-direct and perform two extracts of a script to a visiting examiner.

As well as the practical aspects of supporting the students learning throughout the course, this also gives family and friends the opportunity to see and celebrate the successes of our young people. For some, this will be their first experience of performing to an audience and for many, this is their first attempt at directing and designing a production. I know I speak for them all when I say that your presence and support would be extremely appreciated.

The performance will take place on Thursday 27th November at 6pm in the Alan Simpson Memorial Hall. There is a £2 charge per ticket, with all proceeds going towards future drama productions.

You can purchase your tickets via the link below.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/passmoresacademy/t-njkezye>

Yours faithfully,

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