



# Penistone Grammar School

## Never Stop Flying

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Ref.: DSO/CWA

Date: Tuesday 25 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of

### **Year 10 GCSE Drama Component 1 Mock Performances**

As you may be aware, our students have been producing pieces of theatre for their mock Component 1 for their Drama GCSE. They have been working tirelessly to devise and create short productions that have been inspired by a stimulus, a socio-political issue and their chosen practitioner, often staying behind after-school to complete additional rehearsals. The performances range from a dark and unsettling insight into society's views of abuse and mental health, through to a humorous and farcical take on bullying. We would therefore love to extend an invite to come and support our students if you are available to attend.

### **When are the showcase evenings?**

Please see the schedule below for dates and times. There are two evenings – one for 10A (Mr Southern's class) and for 10B (Mr Kinnear's class).

Date and Time	Class Performing	Themes and Warnings
Tue 9 Dec 4:00pm - 5:15pm*	10B (Mr Kinnear's class)	Some mild language with themes that include substance misuse, war, corruption, mental health issues.
Fri 12 Dec 4:00pm - 5:15pm*	10A (Mr Southern's class)	Some mild language with themes that include physical, emotional and verbal abuse, eating disorders, bullying, self-harm, exclusion and isolating others, controlling relationships.

\*Please note that finish times are approximate

As the content outlined above is quite mature, we will be restricting the age of audience members to those being in Year 9 or above. If, however, you would like a younger sibling to attend, please notify us on the form below, giving your permission for them to be in the audience.

Please note that we initially limit seats to two per performer. However, if you would like an additional seat, please ask your child to ask their Drama teacher if any seats have become available.

**If you would like to attend, please complete the following form below.**

- [Year 10 Component 1 Performance Evenings – Fill in form](#)



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Thank you for all your help and support with our fantastic GCSE students. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact reception, and either I or Mr Kinnear will respond as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Danny Southern  
Second in Department