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Dear Parents.

Welcome back to the new term and to all the children taking Speech and Drama lessons. I am very much looking forward to working with them all again this year. Please note that all details of Rydes Hill lessons are on my website <a href="https://www.tinaquinn.co.uk">www.tinaquinn.co.uk</a> Please take a look and feel free to let me know if there is anything you or your children wish to see on the site.

For your reference, please find below details of the years Speech and Drama Commitments.

### <u>FOUNDERS DAY CONCERT - MARCH 2020 - LP - Form 1</u> <u>Venue Rydes Hill Prep School</u>

Children that take Speech and Drama may be asked to perform in this concert. It is an opportunity for children taking Music, Speech and Drama and Ballet to perform for their parents. We try to get as many children as we can from Form 1 and as this will be their last Founders Day Concert at the school.

# <u>VICTORIA COLLEGE EXAMS – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – MP – Form 1 Venue Rydes Hill Prep School.</u>

### <u>VICTORIA COLLEGE EXAMS – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – UT – LP</u> Venue Rydes Hill Prep School.

The next stage for the children in the Speech and Drama course is to take examinations in the spoken word and to develop in confidence, imagination and expressive skills. The basic requirements are work on voice and diction, coupled with the study, appreciation and interpretation of literature. The selections should bring the children into contact with a wide range of authors and poets – from the classics to the best of contemporary writing. The marking for the examination is designed to indicate the extent of achievement and where strengths and weaknesses lie. Marks are awarded for skills and knowledge shown, not deducted for perceived shortcomings.

Gradings and decisions on examinations are not taken until early next year. Any queries, please feel free to contact me.

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(Speech and Drama Teacher)