

As I'm sure you are aware, the Drama Festival has been a great tradition of Dominican College for many years. This year however, we are giving the Festival a makeover! A "Celebration of the Arts" will take place over a weekend, with workshops on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 5.30pm and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm with a performance and display for parents and friends at 3pm.

All pupils in Years 8 and 9 will have the opportunity to participate in a workshop of their choice. There are SIX workshops to choose from:

**Hip Hop Dancing ( may initially open to boys only)**

**Pop Video and Modern Dance**

**Acting**

**Sound and Lighting Design**

**Costume and Set Design**

**Stage Make Up**

These workshops really are a unique opportunity to explore an area of the Drama in more detail and to learn and gain new skills. The workshop leaders are professionals and experts in their field and the final performance and display promises to be exciting, innovative and entertaining. In addition to the new skills and experiences the young people will gain, they will also receive a certificate of participation on completion of the workshop.

I would strongly encourage all the young people to seize this opportunity and use the workshops to learn more about Drama particularly in an area they have not had a chance to participate in before. There is a small charge for £8 to help offset the costs involved in running the workshop weekend. All participants are asked to provide their own packed lunch on the day of the workshops. If you give your permission for your young person to attend these workshops, please complete the form overleaf and return it to me with payment by 4<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

Miss K Anderson  
Head of Drama

## Workshop Booking Form

Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return to Miss Anderson with payment before 4<sup>th</sup> June 2004. Miss Anderson will be available to collect the forms and payment, outside the Assembly Hall from 8.50am each morning until 9am and from 11.10am to 11.20am in the Drama Room.

Please note that as there are a limited number of places for some courses, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Unfortunately a place can not be held without payment. Please state in order of preference, three choices from the list; 1 being your first choice.

HIP HOP DANCING (preference may initially be given to boys)	
POP VIDEO AND MODERN DANCING	
LIGHTING AND SOUND	
ACTING	
COSTUME AND SET DESIGN	
STAGE MAKE UP	

I give permission for my son/daughter\* \_\_\_\_\_ of Form \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Drama Festival Workshops on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June. I enclose £8 cash/ cheque made payable to Dominican College, Portstewart\*.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please delete as appropriate.