**Drama Performing Arts**

WB 30th June

Monologues week 2

I would like you to choose one of the following characters and scenarios and write a monologue (e.g. two large paragraphs)

You need to follow this process:

* Review the details of the scene and the **characters profile** thathave been given for you to **interpret** the information,
* Then consider how to **phrase** your monologue,

**Remember what you have seen in your English texts and reading books;**

* **Short sentences**
* **Long sentences**
* **Descriptive language**
* **Emotive language**
* This will allow you to choose the appropriate **characterisation** to portray the character **accurately**.

**Write your monologue with stage directions. Rehearse your performance of this. Evaluate as you do so and make refinements. Send me your script and your recording!**

Choose from one of these options:

ONE

Character Name: Charlie, a prisoner. Believed to be wrongly convicted.

Time/date: Summer, midday. The sun is shining through the small window in the cell.

Charlie hasn’t left his prison cell for nearly 12 hours. The prison is on ‘lockdown’ due to a group of prisoners rioting in the canteen. Charlie reflects on the decisions he has made. He was a someone who liked a joke and was always laughing but now he is quite different.

TWO

Character Name: Alex, a photographer for a local newspaper.

Time/date: Autumn afternoon. Alex is waiting for the journalist to finish interviewing the family. They are in the family’s garden, and it looks like rain is about to set in.

Alex has been working for the local town newspaper for 5 years. Alex is feeling deflated and undervalued. The articles Alex attends to photograph are trivial and lack any significance. Alex wonders if things will ever change?

THREE

Character Name: Ronnie, 75 years old. Retired.

Time/date: Mid-night, in the garden. Ronnie has escaped the nursing home where Ronnie lives.

Ronnie often sneaks out. Ronnie isn’t allowed to do this and the carers spend ages searching. Ronnie never remembers leaving the home but always remembers the feeling being in the garden. Peaceful.