



Powerstown Educate Together National School

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RE: Speech and Drama Exams on 30/1/2015

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, all children have been receiving free speech and drama tuition from a specialised teacher since August, during school hours. All children from 1st – 6th class have now met the criteria set out by the Royal Irish Academy (RIAM) to enable themselves to be awarded a certificate. This is a fantastic accomplishment of our pupils and highlights the high standard of oral language that our pupils have achieved.

Therefore all children from 1st – 6th class will be participating in Royal Irish Academy (RIAM) Speech and Drama Examinations. These examinations are on Friday 30th of January in Powerstown ETNS.

The Board of Management of the school has agreed to subsidise the fee and therefore are asking parents **to pay just €5 towards the cost of the examination**. These are group exams, therefore it is imperative that all children in the school participate to ensure the success of their peers.

Please enclose €5 in the attached envelope as soon as possible. If you wish to pay in instalments or are having financial difficulties at this time, please contact the school.

I wish all the children continued success in their preparation for these exams.

Kind regards

Helena Trench

The RIAM is one of Europe's oldest academies. Established in 1848, the academy has been engaged in examining spoken and dramatic endeavour since 1890. The Academy is professional and student focused. The highly qualified and experienced examiners engage in a positive and respectful manner. The work of both teacher and student is valued, and endeavour is rewarded. The RIAM also take into consider children who are learning English as a second language and children with Special Educational Needs. The RIAM has a national and international reputation. For more information go to <http://www.riam.ie/examinations/speech-and-drama/>