

Judges Interval & Prize Giving

After the last performance there will be an interval during which the judges choose the winners. The judges will then come onto the stage and give feedback on each play, and award the prizes.

Prizes (these are for the students themselves)

Winning Performance	£200
Highly Commended	£50 (between 1 and 2 at judges discretion)
Best Actor + Actress	£25 each

Judges

Graham Bill
Adrian Bull



Event Committee

Diana Humphrey
Jane Roberts

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Five Live Drama 2008

Theme: **Belonging**



The theme for tonight is "Belonging" in its broadest sense and each of the short plays has been devised by the students to explore that theme. The plays are both devised and performed by the students.

17th October 2008 7:30pm

Marling School

The First Savant

Leader: Jeff Gillett

Tomas Kaspar - Doctor Gallagher
 Matt Henderson - Adrian
 Tyler Harding - Mitchell
 Joe Jepps - Doug
 Josh Hobson - Greg
 James Whittard - Fatty Arbuckle / Michael

Stage Manager: Josh Edwards

Set in the late 1940s / early 1950s, it concerns the inmates of a mental asylum, and one man's journey of self-discovery and ultimately acceptance

Thomas Keble School

Our Family

Leader: Jennie Crosby

Charlotte Perry-Pike
 Ed McCollum
 Lucy Pearse-Marmont
 Isobel Percival
 Liam Lines
 Mike Doolin

All Year 10 Drama GCSE students worked on this project, producing five plays, the best of which is performed tonight. 'Our Family' is about the difficult relationships within a dysfunctional family, and how the father tries to improve the situation.

Stroud Girls High School

Alone in the Dark

Leader: Cat Sargent

Miriam Gardner
 Sarah Kane
 Adele Baxter
 Amy Bracewell
 Rebecca Dean
 Hattie Chitty

The girls piece is called 'alone in the dark', it is about a group of friends who investigate a haunted barn, and find that their suspicions and need to belong can drive them apart, and into dangerous territory. If they can't stick together what will happen?

Maidenhill School

Out of the Box

Leader: Marie Machers

Beth Eager - 'mum'
 Maddy Brown - Maddy
 Robin Dale - various roles including self worth
 Annie Pickering - various roles including self doubt
 Jack Ponting 'dad'

'Out of the box' questions to what extent an adopted child can belong to a family. The students are all Year 10.

Note: There will be a short break between each piece to allow the judges to make notes. After the last piece there will be an interval, followed by the prize giving, which is described overleaf.