**Audition Task**

We would like you to perform this monologue in the individual part of the audition. You do not need to learn it, you can read it in the audition but please ensure you are familiar with it.

**Monologue**

I have spent every moment of the last 6 months thinking about nothing else but beating David Gairn and and getting into the England junior swimming team.. My ENTIRE life is a direct relation to how well he is doing. It’s absolutely about competition. Swimming is the thing that I’m the best at in the whole world. I have been training for 10 years to get to where I am today. Everything has been leading to this. I haven’t like, stopped living, I still have friends and a girlfriend and all that. Dad insists that I’m not obsessing all the time. When I’m in Maccies I hear his voice going, ‘Is David eating rubbish?’ When I'm at dinner with my family – Dad’s asking if David would have a second dessert? When I’m going to play football, Dad’s asking whether David would risk a broken leg. Dad says the most important thing in the world is being the best because anything but the best isn’t worth it. That is what consumes me. That is what’s important to me. And now is the moment where I find out whether all my worrying about him has been worth it.