

GCSE Drama



Year 10 Component 1: Devising

40% performance and coursework (internally examined)

- 20-15 Minute Performance
- 2000 word Portfolio

Students will explore a variety of stimuli throughout the process and create a performance in response for an audience. Students will use drama techniques to bring the drama to life as part of the rehearsal process. For the written element of the component, students will keep a record/log of how their ideas are evolving and developing reflecting on their contribution. Students will then evaluate the final, showing an analysis of their own work.

Year 11 Component 2: Performance from Text

20% Performance (externally examined)

- 2-3 minute scripted monologue
- 20-25 minute scripted group piece

Students will be introduced to a play text. Students will learn how to interpret a play in various ways and understand how a play works in performance through workshopping key extracts in detail. Students will develop their rehearsal and performance skills through bringing two extracts from page to the stage. Students will look at how they develop a role/character and different staging methods. This will be presented to a visiting examiner.

Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice

40% Written Exam (externally examined)

- An Inspector Calls
- A Live Theatre Evaluation

Students will study a professionally published play from a choice of set texts specifically chosen by the exam board. Students will also undertake a theatre visit to experience and watch live theatre. Students will complete a series of questions based on key scenes from a performer/director/designer perspective. Students will then also complete a theatre review question based on the production they watched. The exam will last approximately 1 hour 45 minutes.





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