

KS5 Curriculum Overview 2023/24

Department: Drama

Description of KS5 Curriculum:
<p>Students study how Drama is produced; what plays mean and how theatre is created by a production team to convey that meaning to an audience,</p> <p>Students also learn to appreciate a range of practical theatre skills and study several theatrical practitioners. Lessons involve practical work, research, presentations, discussions and essay preparation.</p> <p>Component 1: Drama and Theatre (Written paper) 40%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama Through the Ages: 'A Servant to Two Masters' by Goldoni • Post-Twentieth Century Drama: 'The Glass Menagerie' by Tennessee Williams • Live Theatre <p>Component 2: Creating Original Drama (30%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical performance (10%) • Working Notebook (20%) <p>Component 3: Making Theatre (30%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practically explore 3 extracts from different plays and perform Extract 3 to an examiner (20%) • Reflective Report (10%)

Sequence of Learning:			
KS5	Term 1 Content	Term 2 Content	Term 3 Content
Year 12	<p>Introduction to Drama:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complicité - Ensemble-building. • Devising Approaches <p>Development of Practical skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brecht - Devising Approaches & Techniques <p>Goldoni:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of comedy • Commedia dell'arte • Context to Goldoni • Timed essay <p>Live Theatre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for 'Metamorphosis' review • Devised performance 	<p>C2 - Devised Exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce practitioner Paper Birds/ideas/techniques. • Introduce stimuli and start to explore • Complete rehearsal schedule • Develop practical work, using research • Complete Written Log Section 1 <p>Goldoni:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lazzi and comedy. • Creative overview and practical exploration of the play • Introduce characters of Pantaloon, Lombardi, Beatrice/Brighella and Clarice/Beatrice <p>Live Theatre</p>	<p>C2 - Devised Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 2 Written Record • FINAL EXAM RECORDED • Final Improvements to Written record • C2 NEA COMPLETED <p>C3 - Scripted Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore, Develop & Workshop extract 1 <p>Goldoni:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision <p>Live Theatre</p>