GCSE Drama is designed to further develop and refine previously gained performance technique and theatre knowledge. GCSE Drama students are encouraged to excel in their chosen performance style and explore new aspects of performance. The curriculum at GCSE will also allow students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of directing, stagecraft, lighting design, costume design, script writing, sound design etc. Studying Drama at GCSE will continue to explore and develop empathy, social and historical context, actor/audience relationships and a critical understanding of professional live theatre and published play texts.



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Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 10	Introduction to GCSE Drama	Exploration of Practitoners & Theatre Styles	Component 1 - Mock Devising (Acting & Design)	Component 2 - Mock Scripted Performance (Acting & Design)	Component 3 - Analysis of Text and Live Theatre	Component 1 - Devising preparation
GCSE	 Working ethos Stagecraft Performance technique Assessment criteria Practical assesments 	•Stanislavski •Artaud •Frantic Assembly •Brecht •Complicite •Kneehigh •Verbatum	•Creatring original performance •Working from stimuli •Portfolio •Student lead performance style	•Student lead script choice •Interpretation •Proxemics •Semiotics •Stagecraft •Artistic intentions •Pre 2000	•Directing •Set & Props •Lighting •Sound •Costume •Characterisation •Playwright •Staging	•Responding to stimuli •Stimuli based research •Dramatic intentions •Practitioner & Theatre style choice
Year 11 GCSE	Practical Exam Component 1 - Devised Performance, Portfolio & Evaluation		Practical Exam			
			Component 2 - Performance From A Playtext		Revision and Exam	
			Component 3 - DNA & Live Theatre - Preparation For Final Exam			