

# Drama - KS4

Our Drama Department aims to ensure that all pupils at KS4: explore content that will allow the pupils to study and develop truthful relationships through scripted study and devised work; it will encourage students to be emotionally, mentally and physically aware of their skills to be able to interpret different characters; navigate a journey which embrace diversity and allows the pupils to produce work in which they find meaning.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Yr10	<ul> <li>Unit 1 Devising- Domestic Violence</li> <li>Tracy Chapman behind the wall stimulus</li> <li>Portfolio unit 1 recap</li> <li>Presentation focus- recap of key performance techniques including use of vocal, physical and performance techniques</li> <li>Introduction to Practitioners- Brecht/ Artaud and Stanislavski Naturalism and Non- Naturalism</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 2 working from script- Too much punch for Judy- Mark wheeler         <ul> <li>(Alcoholism/ Drink Driving)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Portfolio recap- Unit 1</li> <li>Monologue/ Duologue focus- Unit 2 Practice</li> <li>students will learn and perform 2 sections of a scripted play.</li> <li>Introduction to staging techniques- Costume, set, staging, lighting, props</li> <li>Introduction to Exam based questions- An inspector calls ( unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 3- An inspector calls practical exploration of characters, staging, set, costume design, lighting and props</li> <li>Unit 3 exam practice in preparation for year 10 Mock- using past papers</li> </ul>



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Vocal and physical skills

Characterisation and communication

Artistic intention and style/genre/theatrical conventions

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- The written examination is 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- The assessment is out of 60 marks.
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- Section A: Bringing Texts to Life Consists of one question in five parts that students must answer based on an unseen extract from the chosen performance text. Students answer from the perspective of performer, director and designer. Worth 45 marks.

**Section B**: Live Theatre Evaluation Consists of two questions that students must answer on the live theatre performance they have seen. Worth 15 marks.

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	<ul> <li>Unit 1 Devising from stimulus (Exam)</li> <li>Unit 1 portfolio Exam- 2000 word controlled assessment</li> <li>unit 3 Live theatre performance section B of the exam- Exam practice</li> <li>Unit 3 mock- An inspector calls (Recap)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 2- exam         Preparation of 2 scripted pieces for External examiner     </li> <li>Unit 3 -An inspector calls revision and recap for Mock 2- section A and section B</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 3 An inspector calls focus</li> <li>Exam practice- unit 3</li> <li>Timed papers- unit 3</li> <li>Notes for section B of the exam- Live Theatre performance</li> </ul>



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