

## KEY STAGE 4 CURRICULUM PLAN

Building on the skills acquired at Key Stage 3, students start to prepare for the three components of the AQA Drama GCSE, exploring key practitioners to inform their work on text and devising, whether as actors or designers, and undertaking 'practice runs' to ensure their skills are fully honed. At the same time, they learn how to analyse and write about texts from the point of view of an actor, director or designer. Alongside this they experience live performance through trips and learn how to review different aspects of production.

Much of the work is group-based and practical, although there is a strong analytical and evaluative thread running through all components.

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|                   | <b>Year 10</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                           |
| <b>TERM</b>       | <b>Autumn 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Autumn 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Spring 1</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Spring 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Summer 1</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>Summer 2</b>                                                           |
| <b>Topic/Unit</b> | Introduction to non-naturalistic and Brechtian staging style. Mini devising project. Script exploration and analysis for practice exam, plus theatre trip and review. (Component 1)                   | Continue and perform mini devising project in preparation for Component 2; Script exploration and analysis for practice exam plus theatre trip and review. (Component 1)                                | Exploration of a full text, and rehearsal of 2 extracts in preparation for Component 3; Script exploration and analysis for practice exam, (Component 1.) Practice paper. | Exploration of a full text, and rehearsal/ performance of 2 extracts in preparation for Component 3; Script exploration and analysis for practice exam, (Component 1.) Practice paper. | Preparation for Year 10 Mocks. Analysis of Year 10 written exam outcomes. Starting to read and study text for Component 3 practical exam. | Starting the actual devised piece (Component 2). Theatre trip and review. |
|                   | <b>Year 11</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                           |
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| <b>Topic/Unit</b> | Component 2 Devising Drama rehearsal from a stimulus with an accompanying portfolio This is a non-examined unit that is internally marked and externally moderated. Theatre trip and practice review. | Component 2 Devising Drama performance from a stimulus with an accompanying portfolio This is a non-examined unit that is internally marked and externally moderate. Theatre trip and practice review.. | Component 3. Rehearsal of scenes from a chosen text. Externally marked.                                                                                                   | Component 3. Presentation of scenes from a chosen text. Externally marked.                                                                                                             | Study leave and GCSE exam.                                                                                                                |                                                                           |