

Year 10

Year 10 is a very important year for GCSE Drama. In this year students will work with scripts whereby they have to memorise key extracts and perform to an audience. They will also develop essential devising skills using drama techniques and physical theatre to structure performance. Students are expected to write, memorise and perform their own character monologues and duologues. Theory sessions are essential within this year and will be heavily combined with practical so that students learn how to write and evaluate in the style of Drama. In year 10 students will explore in much more detail the components of the GCSE. They will have a mock Component 3: Texts in Practice and perform to a live audience. They will also have mock written exam questions throughout the year to prepare them for the 40% written exam that they must complete at the end of year 11.

At the end of year 10 students will complete Component 2: Devising Drama which constitutes to 40% of their final mark. This will be an actual exam performance and not a mock.

The GCSE Components:

Component 1: Understanding Drama 40%	Component 2: Devising Drama 40%	Component 3: Texts in Practice 20%
What's assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of Drama and Theatre. • Study the play 'Blood Brothers'. • Analysis and evaluation of a live theatre performance. 	What's assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process of creating devised Drama. • Performance of devised Drama. • Analysis and evaluation of own work. 	What's assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of two extracts from one set play. • You must learn your lines and perform from memory.
How it's assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam – 1 hour and 45 minutes. • 80 Marks. 	How it's assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devising Log (60 Marks). • Devised Performance (20 Marks) • 80 Marks in total. 	How it's assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of Extract 1 (20 Marks). • Performance of Extract 2 (20 Marks). • 40 Marks in total.