

# Year 11 – Drama Programme of Study

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><b>Component 1: Understanding Drama</b></p> <p><u>Taught across the two years</u></p> <p><i>Component 1 consists of a written exam in 3 sections.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Theatre terminology.</i></li> <li><i>2. Performance questions on a set text: The Crucible by Arthur Miller.</i></li> <li><i>3. Live production analysis in response to plays, both live and streamed (NT).</i></li> </ol> <p><i>The exam is taught through practical exploration/direction and peer evaluation in the studio.</i></p> <p><b>1 hour 45 minute exam worth 40% of the overall GCSE</b></p> <p><i>1 lesson per fortnight, increasing to 5 lessons per fortnight in the summer term of Yr 11.</i></p>		<p><b>Component 3: Texts in Performance.</b></p> <p><i>(Component 1 continues 1 lesson per fortnight.)</i></p> <p><i>Component 3 is purely practical and requires the actors to choose 2 extracts from one published play. The range of genres is broad and the extracts selected are age-appropriate. The department offers a selection of plays to choose from. Actors can choose to perform a monologue, a paired or group performance. These extracts are marked by a visiting examiner and actors are awarded a mark out of 40. We invite a live audience of family and friends into the studio theatre to watch students' work.</i></p> <p><b>A practical exam during the spring term, worth 20 % of the overall GCSE.</b></p>		<p><b>Component 1: Exam preparation.</b></p> <p><i>For all lessons leading up to the written exam, we continue to respond to and prepare for the set text questions through practical interpretation by discussing and exploring ways to 'play the role' of a character. We discuss, share and analyse peer performance and practise exam style questions in timed conditions.</i></p> <p><i>We revise theatre terminology and continue to refine Section C. responses to live theatre productions.</i></p> <p><b>1 hour 45 minute exam. Worth 40 % of the overall GCSE</b></p>	