Verulam School: Key Stage 4 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Department: Drama
Subject Leader: Mr N Moseley

Subject Vision: Within the Verulam School Drama Department we encourage students to think inventively, in order to develop practical skills and form critical judgements. The department aims to focus upon the individual, encouraging each student to gain confidence in their abilities and learn that there are many approaches to performing rather than one right way. We encourage a broad approach to developing an appreciation and understanding of contemporary and historical writers across a range of cultures and contexts. The Key Stage three curriculum begins with introducing students to the key features of drama and develops their skills as they progress leading to a taste of the standards required at GCSE level.

	YEAR 10					
Term	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Topic/Unit Title	Introduction to Stanislavski and Brecht plus other practitioners; Mini devising project in preparation for	Introduction to Stanislavski and Brecht plus other practitioners; Mini devising project in preparation for	Exploration of a full text, and performance of 2 extracts in preparation for Component 3;	Exploration of a full text, and performance of 2 extracts in preparation for Component 3;	Preparation for Year 10 Exam	Starting to explore the actual devising stimulus for Component 1
Assessment	Components 1 & 2; Script exploration and analysis for practice exam; Theatre trip and review.	Components 1 & 2; Script exploration and analysis for practice exam; Theatre trip and review.	Script exploration and analysis for practice exam.	Script exploration and analysis for practice exam.	Year 10 Exams	
	YEAR 11					
Term	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Topic/Unit Title	Component 1 and 2 Devising Drama Performance from a stimulus with an accompanying portfolio This is a non-examined unit	Component 1 and 2 Devising Drama Performance from a stimulus with an accompanying portfolio This is a non-examined unit that is	Component 3. Presentation of scenes from a chosen text.	Component 3. Presentation of scenes from a chosen text.	Study leave and GCSE exam.	

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Assessment	Theatre trip and practice review.	Theatre trip and practice review.	Externally marked.	Externally marked.	External exams	