

## Drama Department Curriculum Guide

### Year 10

#### Curriculum

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students look at the outline of the GCSE course</li> <li>Discussion, and questions and answers</li> <li>Students look at exemplar work</li> <li>Discussion to give an underpinning understanding of what the core skills are</li> <li>Practical exploration workshop, using a range of drama exercises</li> <li>Practical devising workshop, exploring ways to create performance work from a stimulus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion to identify key aspects of the text</li> <li>Workshop to explore the text in practice</li> <li>Working in small groups, students take an extract from the performance text and explore how to approach the text for an audience</li> <li>In groups, students explore in detail an extract from the performance text</li> <li>In groups, students explore in detail a different extract from the performance text</li> <li>Students do small performances/presentations on the extracts that they have been exploring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical devising workshop, exploring ways to create performance work from a stimulus</li> <li>Practical session on effective use of stimulus material</li> <li>Discussion of the creative intentions</li> <li>Students structure the piece</li> <li>Discussion of students' ideas and their intentions, skills, techniques and influences</li> <li>Mini informal presentations of the portfolio so far</li> <li>Improving the portfolio</li> <li>Rehearsals</li> <li>Notes and feedback</li> <li>Dress Rehearsal</li> <li>Tech rehearsal</li> </ul>

#### Assessment & Homework

*All performances are assessed using the OCR exam board assessment criteria. Homework is set in the format of a drama journal.*

#### Resources

*There are knowledge organisers for the set text, these are placed in the student shared area and on Arbor. Students can also access exemplar work.*

#### Extra and Super Curricular Opportunities

*Students can book the drama studio to rehearse in during lunchtimes and after school.*