KS4 Y10 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: DRAMA

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	**Ensemble Skills** An introduction to GCSE performance and design skills	**Practical Assessment** Applying drama techniques to performance.	Line learning and rehearsals Analysing the things we watch
OCTOBER 1/2 TERM	**Devising Drama Mock** Working from a stimulus to create a devised group performance.	**Practical Assessment** Creating performance with meaning based on research and devising techniques	Research themes and global issues. Watch live theatre and discuss
CHRISTMAS	**Set Text: Missing Dan Nolan** Practical exploration and design presentations	**Practical Assessment** Designing and performing script.	Props/Costumes from home Learning lines and dialogue.
Spring Term	**FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM** **Set Text: Missing Dan Nolan** Theoretical exploration, learning subject specific terminology and exam expectations for Section A	**Written Assessment** Practice exam questions focusing on; acting, directing, design.	Design language, thematic research Character analysis, key moments and practice questions
EASTER	**Live Theatre: Billy Elliot** Watch and study Billy Elliot, learning subject specific terminology and exam expectations for Section B	**Written Assessment** Practice exam questions focusing on; a 30 mark live theatre review question.	Research 1980's England, understanding political and social changes Writing in detail using subject specific terminology
Summer Term	**MAY 1/2 TERM** **Devising Drama NEA** Create a 10-minute performance with rehearsal logs.	**Practical Assessment** Rehearsals, techniques and creative ideas for Devised Theatre.	After school rehearsals Portfolio writing – completing lesson logs.

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