







GCSE Drama

Choose Drama if....

-  You enjoy performing and being creative
-  You are confident to perform on your own in front of others
-  You like working in groups
-  You have an excellent level of attendance

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Component 1: Understanding Drama

1hour 45minute
(Written Exam)
(40%)

This assesses ability to

- Write a review of a theatre performance
- Knowledge of set text (Blood Brothers)
- Knowledge and Understanding of Drama and Theatre

Component 2: Devising Drama (40%) (Practical and Written)

- Devised Group Performance (Create own from theme/stimulus) (10% of grade)
- Written Devising Log (2500 words) (30% of grade)
- Parents will be invited to watch

Component 3: Texts in Practice (Practical) (20%) External Examiner

- Performance of two extracts from one play
- Pupils perform Monologue/ duologue
- External examiner will visit and watch the performances

Component 1: Understanding

1hr 45mins

Drama

- 4 multiple choice questions of stage configurations, stage positioning and roles in the theatre
- 4 questions on Blood Brothers, including costume and set design
- Live Theatre review – you get to go to the theatre and watch a production!



Component 2: Devised Practical and Devising Log

You will devise your own performance
and perform to an audience

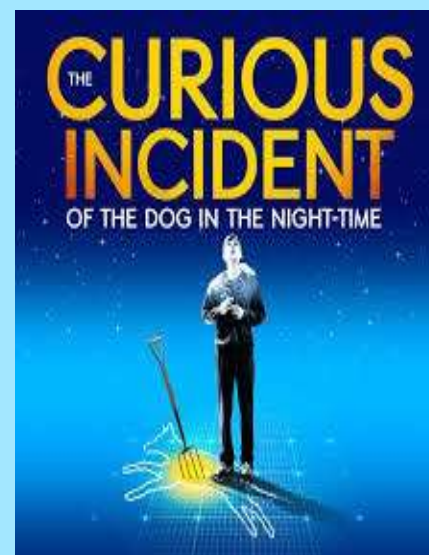
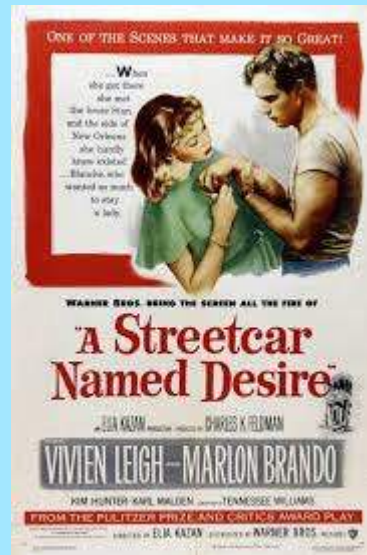


You will then
evaluate
your own
performance
in a 2500
word essay



Component 3: Texts in practice

- In this section of the course, you will perform two extracts of a play.
- This can be a group piece or a monologue.
- This practical element will be examined by an external examiner, with an audience watching.



Additional expectations:

- Complete written work....its not all about acting!!!
- Be recorded for the examiner.
- Stay behind after school/ lunch times to rehearse in groups.
- Perform in front of an audience, mainly other students taking GCSE Drama.
- **BE COMMITTED !! Team work!**



Future Prospects!



- Further study at College or University
- Begin your pathway to a job in the creative industry
- Actor/ Performer
- Director
- Screenwriter
- Producer
- Stage Manager
- Arts Administrator
- Theatre Design
- Media Makeup
- Television Production Assistant
- Broadcast Journalism/ Radio Presenter
- Drama Teacher
- Drama Therapist
- Youth Community Worker

