

Drama Subject Information –Long Thin GCSE

Subject Title and HOD Details	Course outline	What you can do to support your child	Assessment Procedures & Key dates	External examination
Mr Mitchell 0114 230 2536 x253	Drama GCSE is delivered over 3 years on 2 hours per week. Students follow the WJEC/Eduqas Drama Specification . See link for full details of the course http://eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre/			specification and assessment framework
tmitchell@notredame-high.co.uk	<p>Y9 Y9 is a foundation year used to build on learning undertaken in KS3 and ready to prepare students for the demands of GCSE Assessment. During this year students build up a knowledge of key skills in writing about and performing drama both scripted and devised. They develop an understanding of key approaches and a knowledge of subject terminology. Modules include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvisation and Devising Skills • Script Work (Hard To Swallow) • Working With Practitioners (Brecht and Physical Theatre) • Beginning on Exam Text (DNA) and Live Theatre Review <p>There is no External Assessment in Y9.</p> <p>Y10 Y10 is a mock of the GCSE assessment. The idea of this year is to give students a real experience of the GCSE course and consider their strengths and areas for development to inform further study. Course details are in Y11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1 Mock (Sept-Dec) • Component 2 Mock (March) • Component 3 Mock (June – as part of Y10 exams) <p>Y11 In Component 1 Devised Theatre (40%) students produce an original performance based on a stimulus and produce a portfolio of supporting evidence alongside the performance. A summative evaluation of the practical work undertaken completes the assessment. The piece should be linked to a studied practitioner or genre.</p>	<p>Engage with drama files.</p> <p>Support lunchtime and afterschool rehearsals.</p> <p>Encourage students to attend school trips and be involved in extra-curricular productions and clubs in and out of school.</p>	<p>No External assessment in Y9</p> <p>Component 1 Practical, Portfolio and Evaluation 40% - December</p> <p>Component 2 Performance – March (20%)</p> <p>Component 3 Exam – June (40%)</p> <p>Component 1 Practical, Portfolio and Evaluation 40% - December</p> <p>Component 2 Performance – March (20%)</p>	<p>T:\Drama\GCSE\WJEC\Spec etc\New Spec\Student Version - New Spec.pptx</p>

	<p>In Component 2 Performing from a Text (20%) students study and perform 2 extracts from the same text to produce a performance for a visiting examiner. They are assessed on their performing skills.</p> <p>In Component 3 Interpreting Theatre (40%) students answer a series of questions based on a set text (from a choice provided by the exam board) that they will study as an actor, designer and director of the piece. They also answer questions on a Live Performance seen as part of the course.</p>		Component 3 Exam – May (40%)	
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