



## DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

### YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

**Subject** Drama

**Course Level** GCSE

**Examining Body** AQA

#### What will I be studying?

Students will explore a range of techniques

- Devising
- Rehearsal
- Performance
- Design and Technical Elements
- Textual Interpretation
- Reviewing Live Theatre

As part of this course students will be expected to

- Attend theatre trips
- Rehearse practical work outside of lessons
- Perform in front of an audience

This course provides a range of opportunities for students and is both extremely challenging and fun

#### What skills will I develop?

Students will develop a whole range of subject specific and transferable skills such as

- Creative and imaginative skills
- Communication
- Presentation and performance
- Confidence
- Characterisation
- Theatre design
- Theatre production
- Problem solving
- Time and project management
- Team work and leadership
- Essay planning, structuring and writing
- Descriptive and analytical skills

#### How will the course be structured?

##### Year 10

Students will develop a range of appropriate practical skills, drama techniques and conventions. Short written assignments will enable students to write about their work effectively, using appropriate terms and vocabulary

##### Year 11

Students will complete practical coursework assignments and prepare for their written examination, applying the skills they have assimilated during the course

#### How will I be assessed?

##### Component 1: Understanding Drama – 40% of GCSE

1 hour 45-minute written paper

Students are required to answer questions on a set text and about a live theatre production

##### Component 2: Devising Drama – 40% of GCSE

Students create own piece of work which is performed to an audience and accompanied by a portfolio detailing the process and an evaluation

##### Component 3: Texts in Practice – 20% of GCSE

Students perform two extracts from one play

**If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?**

1. Head of Drama – Ms Smyth