

DAGENHAM PARK SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Drama
Year Group	Year 10 GCSE Route
Overview	<p>The Eduqas GCSE course is an excellent subject for someone who enjoys practical work as the course is written in such a way that even the written work and the exam have a practical teaching focus. Pupils complete 3 units over the 2 years:</p> <p>Component 1: Devising Theatre Internally assessed, externally moderated 40% of qualification</p> <p>Component 2: Performing from a Text Externally assessed by a visiting examiner 20% of qualification</p> <p>Component 3: Interpreting Theatre: Written examination 1 hour 30 minutes 40% of qualification</p> <p>Transferrable skills: Pupils gain a wide range of valuable experiences, skills and the creative knowledge needed to pursue numerous career goals and place them ahead of the game in both the academic and workforce marketplace. The core employability skills we aim to develop are: communication, self-management, self-belief, teamwork, problem solving, creativity and critical thinking skills</p>
Term by Term	
Autumn Half term 1 and 2	<p>Practitioner: Paper Birds Mock Component 1 Devising Theatre This half term will spend time revisiting Paper Birds elements studied in year 9 in preparation for unit 1 devising work students will then complete a mock component 1 Devising theatre unit, which includes devising a piece of theatre from a set stimulus in a chosen style. The pupils will be assessed on their performance and accompanying portfolio.</p>
Spring Half term 1 and 2	<p>Mock C2: Performing from a Text Pupils will complete a mini mock C2 text based performance which is an entirely practical, text-based unit. Towards the end of the term they will begin exploring the stimulus set by the exam board for the REAL GCSE component 1</p>

<p>Summer Half term 1 and 2</p>	<p>Real Component 1: Devising Theatre Students continue responding to stimulus, researching and developing their initial ideas and concepts for a performance. This unit culminates in a performance during the autumn term of a devised piece of theatre from a set stimulus. The pupils will be assessed on their performance and accompanying portfolio.</p> <p>The performance will take place in July 2022 and contributes to the final GCSE grade</p>
<p>Homework</p>	<p>Homework for Drama will include preparation/research tasks for future lessons or learning lines/performance material and written work. Students will also be required to participate in after school rehearsals.</p>
<p>Useful Resources</p>	<p>Drama techniques http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zxpc2hv/revision</p> <p>GCSE specification https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre/gcse/</p>