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Subject	Drama
Year Group	Year 11 RSL Route
Overview	<p>The RSL course is a vocational qualification which enables pupils to work towards a GCSE level qualification that concentrates on working with skills needed in the performing arts industry. The course is designed by industry professionals and encompasses two units:</p> <p>Performing Text (Internally assessed 50% of total grade) Live Performance (Externally assessed 50% of the total grade)</p> <p>Pupils will gain a Level 2 Pass, Merit or Distinction at the end of the course.</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	<p>Devising skills – prep for C2 External assessment</p> <p>This preparation unit aims to prepare pupils for the external assessment in year 11. It will further develop devising skills, revisiting Paper Birds and other devising skills covered earlier in the course. Pupils respond to stimulus material and explore practical devising skills through workshops and a group devised piece. They will evaluate their practical work via a written task. They will also complete practice portfolio work mirroring the external unit.</p>
Autumn Half term 2	<p>C3 External assessment</p> <p>During this half term the external assessment brief is released by the exam board. Pupils are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for a performance including personal aims, proposal, production plan and analysis of health and safety • Present a performance to an audience demonstrating performance skills • Evaluate performance
Spring Half term 1 and 2	<p>C3 External assessment (continued)</p> <p>Deadline is end March 2022</p>

Homework	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.
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Useful Resources	Drama techniques http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zxpc2hv/revision RSL https://www.rslawards.com/vocational/creative-performing-arts/