



Subject: Drama

Head of Subject: Ms M Sheen

Year: 8

**Organisation of the Subject**

Drama is taught in mixed form groups of 28 students. The students have one lesson per fortnight.

Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning the subject)	Key 'Learning Capacities' in this subject
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To develop conceptual learning</li> <li>To develop creativity</li> <li>To develop autonomy in learning</li> <li>To develop personal and social learning</li> <li>To develop the craft of performing</li> <li>To explore complex ideas and issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication, listening &amp; learning from others</li> <li>Literacy, reading, vocabulary</li> <li>Collaboration</li> <li>Listening &amp; empathy</li> <li>Independent learning</li> <li>Imagining</li> <li>Distilling information</li> <li>Revising – reviewing work as you progress</li> </ul>

What will your daughter be learning?	How will your daughter be learning?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term one: Run Away – Physical Theatre</li> <li>Term two: Kindertransport – Scripted Drama</li> <li>Term Three: Devising theatre from a stimulus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group work</li> <li>Role play</li> <li>Verbal/Physical interaction</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Questioning</li> <li>Critical thinking</li> </ul>

How will learning be assessed?	What can you do to support your daughter?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance</li> <li>Effort and development of ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch rehearsal work</li> <li>Help in line-learning</li> </ul>

Equipment needed for this subject	Extra-Curricular / Enrichment Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change of clothes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7&amp;8 Drama Club *Musical Theatre Club</li> <li>Performing Arts Festival</li> <li>KS3 summer play</li> </ul>

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact your daughter's subject teacher in the first instance.