Year 9 Drama Curriculum

In Year 9 you will begin to develop the skills required from GCSE Drama students, this means units of study have been designed on the AQA GCSE Specification. Students will devise their own creations, study published play scripts and understand theatre styles and application of acting skill to communicate role.

You will be working towards being able to complete the following skills:

Groupwork	Contribution, Directing, Supportive, teamwork.	Techniques & Conventions	Skills linked to styles of Drama for impact on audience.
Voice	Projecting appropriate voices for character.	Structure	Plot is planned for intended effect on audience.
Movement	Using body language to express character.	Designer of Semiotics	Using lighting, sound and costume to communicate.
Character	Creating roles that are consistent and communicate.	Analysis & Evaluation	Discuss how drama is constructed and judge its effectiveness.

Groupwork Expectations:
Students must be willing to work with all members of their teaching group, students contribute to a positive and encouraging learning environment, all drama students should feel able to perform confidently in front of their peers.

Assessment in Drama
- You have one lesson of Drama a week
- You will study a new topic each term
- You will be assessed every Term in Drama
- Students will reflect on their achievements through supporting written analysis and evaluation

Audition for school play or school musical to perform to a live audience!

Supporting Written Projects in Supercurriculum for students considering GCSE Drama.

Term	Unit of Study	Description
Autumn	Devising Drama	Responding to a range of drama stimulus, learning about key Theatre practitioners, contributing to a group creating and developing performance.
Spring	Presenting and Performing	A set text study focusing on central themes and issues of the play. Learning lines, directing scenes, Communicating character intention to audience.
Summer	Set Text Study	Study of GCSE Set Text Key themes, Character analysis and performance.