	Drama and Theatre Studies										
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13				
A u t u m n	Introduction to Drama - foundation skills 5Cs of Drama.  Darkwood Manor — learning to build a character, structure a simple play and respond in role.	The Mission— responding in role, building characters, storytelling, building a narrative.	The 7 Deadly Sins Learning how to explore a stimulus, Developing knowledge of social issues in the world through practical devising	Induction Unit - Macbeth Styles and genres Practitioners Physical Theatre Ensemble work Design- Lighting, Sound  Component 1- Section A	Component 2 intro of component and exploration of stimulus- writing of section 1  Comp 1- Live theatre	Induction Unit  Theatrical history, social, cultural and historical contexts.  Live Theatre evaluation.  Set Text A – study of a Set Text from list A for Component 1.	Set Text B – study of a Set Text from list B for Component 1.  Section B essay practice.  Live Theatre evaluation.				
A u t u m n 2	Darkwood Manor continued — rehearsing and performing skills.	Comedy/ slapstick- Exploring historical knowledge of comedy including in depth looks at slapstick and farce. Developing comedic skills	Teechers- Exploration of a play understanding and exploring a play text. Developing performance skills including multi role and comedy	Component 1- Section B Blood Brothers Act I  Answering Component 1 Section B Questions.	Component 2 Rehearsals, performance and writing of sections 2 and 3.	Set Text A – continued study of set text for Section A of the written exam.  Advanced performance skills – text 1 for Component 3.  Introducing the Reflective Report.	Set Text B – study of a Set Text from list B for Component 1.  Section B essay practice.  Live Theatre evaluation.				
S p r i n g 1	Greek Theatre – learning about the origins of Western Theatre. Choral speaking, choral movement, mask work. Amphitheatres,	The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty-Exploring the play in a practical manner with looking at themes of bullying.	Macbeth Witches- Looking at developing act 1 scene 1 of Macbeth into their own rendition- exploring use of sound and lighting.	Component 1- Section B Blood Brothers Act 2 Answering Section B Questions.	Component 3 rehearsals.  Practice essays and revision for Component 1	Advanced practitioners.  Devising unit.	Advanced performance skills – text 3 for Component 3. Choice of extract for Component 3 Writing the Reflective Report.				

S p r i n g 2	myths and legends, Greek religion.  Chicken! Exploring a play through practical learning with SMSC themes	Page to stage Introduction to naturalism, Stanislavski and character development. Interpreting, rehearsing and performing scripts.	Theatre in education Exploring a new style of theatre with a focus on Alcohol awareness	Building performance skills- exploring scripts and playtexts- Preparation for component 3	Component 3 examination (external examiner – date tbc).  Practice essays and revision for Component 1	Component 2 Devising unit. Working Notebooks.	Component 3 examination.  Revision for Component 1.
S u m e r	Melodrama – introduction to Victorian Melodrama, stock characters, exaggerated acting style, use of music, interpreting scripts.	Urban myths and legends- creating dramatic tension. Using lighting and sound creatively. Choral and ensemble playing	Live Theatre evaluation- Developing skills of how to write a drama evaluation using a TIE production.	Live Theatre Evaluation (Component 1 Section C)	Final revision lessons and preparation for written exam (Component 1)	Component 2 Devising unit.  Performance of Devised pieces and working notebook completion.	Final revision lessons and preparation for written exam (Component 1)
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