

Drama

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Key Information

Component 1 – Understanding Drama (Written Exam)

- You will study job roles and responsibilities within the theatre.
- You will study a set play and answer questions about how you would stage it.
 - You will see a live theatre performance and write a review.

Component 2 – Devising Drama (Practical and Coursework)

- You will work in groups to create your own piece of drama based on a stimulus.
 - You will document this process through a written logbook.

Component 3 – Texts in Practice (Practical)

- You will work as individuals or within a group to stage 2 extracts from a play.
This will be performed in front of an external examiner

Useful Information:

Exam board: AQA

Revision guides:

AQA GCSE Drama Paperback - covers GCSE drama specification - Amazon

Blood Brothers AQA GCSE text guide

Top Tips

ATTENDANCE – if you don't attend you will not be in all of your scenes which will result in you having a lower grade.

REHEARSE – spend your time wisely and effectively, try things out and then perfect them, don't sit and continually talk about ideas TRY them out!

CATCH UP – don't fall behind on the written coursework – *seek help if you need it.*

Assessment:

Whilst Drama results in a group performance it is an **INDIVIDUAL** mark, what **YOU** do matters. Make sure you are co-operating with others, listening, suggesting ideas and importantly taking direction when it is needed. Above all concentrate on your character and their presence in the performance, concentrate on what **you** are doing in relation to communicating your character to the audience.