



May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below some important information in relation to your son/ daughter's Drama GCSE examination.

The component that students will complete during the summer term will count as 40% of their final GCSE classification. It is vital that Students demonstrate their commitment and dedication to the course from this point forward.

The devised component consists of two elements:

1. Devised Performance
2. Devised Portfolio which is divided into three sections.

## Devised Performance

For the devised performance students will be working in performance groups and they will be entirely responsible for the creation of the piece. Students will have lesson time to devise and rehearse their performance and in addition, students should be rehearsing for an average one hour a week. They can complete their rehearsals at lunch time or after school.

This final devised performance will be examined internally and externally moderated.

Students will complete their mock exam performance during school on: 21/06/17

The students will then complete their formal examined performance on: 06/07/17

The performance carries 20 marks in total.

## Devised Portfolio

The devising log carries 60 marks. 20 marks are available for each section.

Students can complete this at home and at school. They will be given writing materials and advice to help formulate their responses. Draft responses should be written at home in order for them to meet the deadlines listed below. As a guide, students should be spending two hours on their theory each week.

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The devising log consists of three sections and students will be given three specific submission dates for each section:

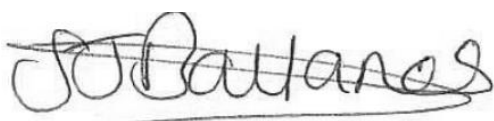
Section	Due Date	Notes
Section 1	22/05/17	Section 1 notes should have been drafted at home in readiness for this date. Response should be typed and can either be emailed or handed in during class.
Section 2	05/06/17	Section 2 should be drafted at home in readiness for this date. Response should be typed and can either be emailed or handed in during class.
Section 3		Students will write this section in the afternoon after their performance.

After the 06 July during the students timetabled drama lessons students will be in an ICT room to complete their work and make any final edits or changes to their controlled assessment.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

I appreciate your on-going support and look forward to the work that the students will produce this term.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Ballanger

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*