

# DRAMA

## Year 11 GCSE

# INFORMATION

### Component 1 – Devising 30% GCSE

Practical Piece

Written Coursework

### Component 2 – Group Performance Exam 30% GCSE

### Component 3 Written Exam Drama Performance and Response 40% GCSE

Section A – Blood Brothers

Section B – Live Theatre Review

**Key Dates for Year 11** *N.B Please look carefully and highlight the dates that are applicable to your exam group only.*

AUTUMN TERM		
4 <sup>th</sup> November	11A Component 1 PPE 1	After school until 7pm
5 <sup>th</sup> November	11C Component 1 PPE 1	After school until 7pm
w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Component 3 Section A PPE	During School hours
25 <sup>th</sup> November	11A Component 1 PPE 2	After School until 7pm
26 <sup>th</sup> November	11C Component 1 PPE 2	After School until 7pm
8 <sup>th</sup> December	11A Component 1 Final Performance	After School until 7pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	11C Component 1 Final Performance	After School until 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	All Groups Component 1 written coursework deadline	
SPRING TERM		
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Component 3 PPE	During School hours
10 <sup>th</sup> February	11A Component 2 PPE 1	After School until 7pm
11 <sup>th</sup> February	11C Component 2 PPE 1	After School until 7pm
16 <sup>th</sup> March	11A Component 2 PPE 2	After School until 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> March	11C Component 2 PPE 2	After School until 7pm
30 <sup>th</sup> March	11A Component 2 Exam	During school hours
31 <sup>st</sup> March	11C Component 2 Exam	During school hours
SUMMER TERM		
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Component 3 Exam	During school hours

### Top Tips

- ✓ Read and re-read play texts
- ✓ Learn lines in advance of Mock dates – read through your lines with friends and family to help you learn them
- ✓ Complete all responses in books, as directed by your teacher
- ✓ Attend intervention sessions if invited, and use pre-recorded booster sessions at home to help with Component 3
- ✓ Complete all Home Learning and hand it in on time – home learning will be used in your coursework portfolio for Component 1
- ✓ Watch versions of Blood Brothers on YouTube for Component 3 Section A
- Refresh your memory of the Blood Brothers plot and themes by using BBC Bitesize resources <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxv7sg8>
- Remind yourself of the theories of key practitioners and key Dramatic vocabulary by using BBC Bitesize resources <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs> (this will be useful for Component 1 and both sections of Component 3)