

GCSE Drama

Specification

The Drama students are working towards a GCSE awarded by **AQA**

For the 25/26 qualification comprises of 3 units:

Non- examined Assessment (sometimes referred to as coursework)

NEA 1- Devising performance and Devising log (2500 words) - Currently being completed (worth 40%)

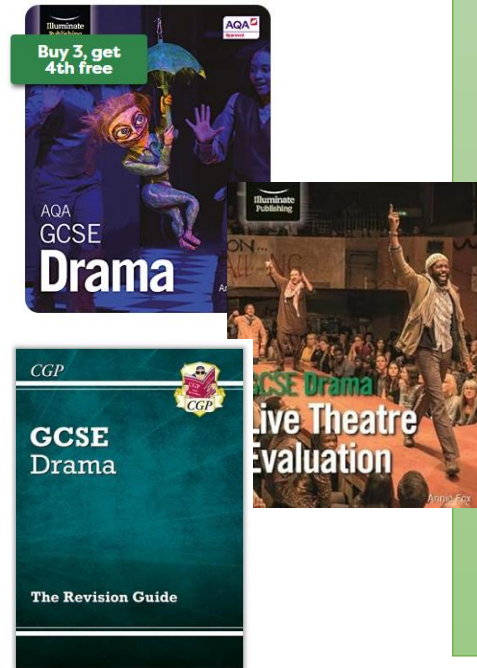
NEA 2- Scripted Performance- This will start in November and be assessed by an external examiner around March **(worth 20%)**

Written examination June 2025-

Ongoing revision for the theory topics will continue throughout Year 11 but will be the focus from Easter onwards. **(worth 40%)**

How can you help...

- If you can take Drama students to watch live performance, it can positively impact all areas of their dramatic studies.
- During October half term, please support students to ensure they have completed their devising log to a good standard.
- When students start their scripted pieces being able to run lines at home is a great memory exercise.



Revision

- Revising regularly- rewatching Jane Eyre and Things I know to be true.
- Practising exam skills- completing past papers- these can be located on the AQA website.
 - **To purchase-**
 1. Jane Eyre National Theatre Play text based on the novel by Charlotte Bronte devised by the original company
 2. Things I Know To Be True by Andrew Bovell
 3. AQA GCSE Drama: Revised Edition by Annie Fox
 4. GCSE Drama: Live Theatre Evaluation by Annie Fox
 - 5. GCSE Drama Revision Guide- CGP