

## GCSE Drama

From September 2016 we are following the new Edexcel Specification for Drama.

### Year 11

#### What will I learn?

- Drama skills and strategies for devising on the theme of Authority
- Performance skills to interpret texts for performance
  - The Government Inspector by Nikolai Gogol
- Analytical and evaluative skills to understand live theatre
  - Theatre trip.

#### How will I be assessed?

There are 3 components assessed in Year 11

- **Component 1: Devising** **Coursework (40%)**
  - Create and develop a **devised piece from a stimulus**
  - Performance of this devised piece or design realisation for this performance
  - Analyse and evaluate the devising process and performance.
- **Component 2: Performance from Text** **Coursework (20%)**
  - Perform in and/or design for **two key extracts** from a performance text.
- **Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice** **Written Exam (40%)**
  - Practical exploration and study of **one complete performance text**
  - Live theatre evaluation.

#### How will I be taught?

You will be taught by one teacher. Lessons are largely practical involving exploration and practise of drama skills leading to the devising and performance tasks. Homework usually involves written tasks consolidating work in lessons, and sometimes additional rehearsal. There are learning opportunities involving visits and workshops from theatre practitioners.

You will need to be enthusiastic and energetic. Full contribution to lessons is essential.