

Mulberry

Academy Woodside

OPTIONS SUBJECTS: GCSE Drama



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Ms Downer



EXAM BOARD

Eduqas



BREAKDOWN OF MARKS

Component 1 - Devising Theatre - 40% : (portfolio 20%, Acting 10%, evaluation 10%)

Component 2 - Performing from a Script - 20%

Component 3 - Written Exam - 40% - 75% set text, 15% live theatre review



SKILLS

Creative Thinking

Ability to learn lines - Memorisation Dedication to study, including additional rehearsals

Collaboration

Literacy

Organisation



VITAL INFORMATION

Be aware that 70% of your grade in this course will be based upon written assessments

You will have to perform in front of an audience as well as to a visiting examiner

Large sections of the course throughout Year 11, none of which can be re-sat

Watching live theatre is a must for this course



CURRICULUM CONTENT

Unit 1 - Devising Theatre - Here you have to create a performance based on a stimulus chosen by the exam board. You have to do this in the style of a specific genre of theatre or theatre practitioner. You will complete a 750-900 word portfolio to support your process. You will perform this within school to your teacher, who will film your exam. You will then complete an evaluation in a 2 hour controlled conditions environment. All of these three elements will then be sent to the exam board for verification. This is completed by the end of the first term of Year 11.

Unit 2 - Performing from a Script - Here you are given a play to study where you select two sections of the text to show contrast. As a group, you create a performance of these sections to perform to a visiting examiner. To accompany this you will have to complete an Artistic Intentions form that explains to the examiner how you are going to play your character.

Unit 3 - Written Exam - Here you will write about a text that you have been studying. You will write from the point of view of an actor, director or designer. You also reflect on a piece of live theatre that you have watched and write about it from the point of view of an actor, director or designer.



CURRICULUM & CAREER PROGRESSION

NEXT STEPS

A-Levels, BTECs or Theatre School

You can go on to study Drama, Theatre Studies or Performing Arts at college, Sixth Form, or at a Theatre School

CAREERS

Actor

Director

Costume Designer

Lighting Designer

Sound Designer

Stagehand

Lawyer

Teacher