



HOMEWORK

GCSE DRAMA

BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Aim:

To support the academic progress of students taking Drama GCSE. The principal aim is to ensure students are fully prepared to meet the assessment criteria of both the practical and the written formal assessments. Students taking GCSE drama will be required to complete a piece of homework every week. Rehearsal homework could take place in a group after school or at lunchtime.

Types of regular homework:

1. Past exam questions.
2. Written evaluations
3. Rehearsing/learning lines for practical assessments
4. Watching digital plays
5. Completion of coursework
6. Research

Marking and feedback:

1. Formal written homework will be marked and given feedback and areas to improve. Students will then improve these in green pen the following lesson as part of the CPR review process.
2. Students will be continually given oral feedback and 1:1 support following independent rehearsal.
3. Research tasks will be checked for completion and feedback provided on how to improve. These will not be graded pieces.
4. Coursework will be extensively marked and students will have written and 1:1 time with teachers to gain the most marks possible for their final draft.

Recommended wider reading:

1. Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Drama Revision Workbook: for the 9-1 exams (REVISE Edexcel GCSE Drama)
2. Grade 9-1 GCSE Drama Play Guide - DNA: ideal for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams (CGP GCSE Drama 9-1 Revision)
3. Brecht in Practice: Theatre, Theory and Performance (Methuen Drama Engage)
4. An Actor Prepares (Bloomsbury Revelations) Paperback – by Constantin Stanislavski
5. Structuring Drama Work: 100 Key Conventions for Theatre and Drama by Jonathan Neelands and Tony Goode
6. The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre by Scott Graham
7. A Beginner's Guide to Devising Theatre by Jess Thorpe and Tashi Gore
8. AQA GCSE Drama Designing Drama Lighting, Sound, Set, Costume & Puppet Design by Sue Shewring
9. GCSE Drama: Live Theatre Evaluation Paperback by Annie Fox
10. Edexcel A level Drama and Theatre Student Book and ActiveBook (Edexcel A Level Drama 2016) by John Davey, Phil Cleaves - Please note it is only worth purchasing this textbook for students considering A-level drama and theatre studies.