

Achieving Success – Subject Specific Tips

Subject	Drama	Exam Board	OCR
Class and Homework Expectations			
<u>Students should bring the following items each lesson:</u> Pens Pencils Ruler Rubber Highlighters Purple Exercise Book Purple Folder containing resource/ revision sheets Costume (teacher will give guidance on this) Portfolio (teacher will tell students when this is needed)			
Scheme of work			
Year 10 Set Text: Blood Brothers (25%). Assessed through written examination. Devising Mock: Salem Witch Trials. Assessed through group performance and theoretical portfolio. Devising NEA: Stimulus to be set by OCR. Assessed through group performance and theoretical portfolio. (30%)		Year 11 Scripted NEA: Assessed through two performances and theoretical Concept Proformas (30%) Live Review: The Woman in Black/ Billy Elliot. Assessed through a written examination. (15%) Revision: Blood Brothers (25%)	
Assessment objectives			
AO1 Create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance	AO2 Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance	AO3 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed.	AO4 Analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others.
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How to do well in the subject at GCSE

- Learn lines
- Regularly revise content for written exam- Blood Brothers and The Woman in Black
- Have excellent attendance
- Complete all homework to a high standard and meet deadlines
- Be a team player
- Be supportive towards peers in rehearsals
- Take direction from staff when working practically
- Attend theatre productions
- Take part in the whole school play

Support Available

- Rehearsal support and portfolio catch up available after school
- Blood Brothers revision guides available to students
- Interventions in Year 11
- Use of Teams

How parents could help support

- Please support your child with organising their folder and keeping it up to date
- Check pupils are doing homework
- Help them by checking their understanding prior to test/mocks
- Support them in line learning- run lines with them at home
- Support them in attending school

Helpful websites or resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbpwd6f>
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