



Vision

Knowledge and Wisdom in drama assists in the creation of emotionally mature and well-rounded individuals whose experience of collaboration, performance and creativity will provide them with the knowledge they will need to lead teams, communicate effectively, learn co-operation in whole and small group work, concentration, commitment and mutual respect. Pupils are presented with a variety of stimuli that provide them with the opportunity to develop their transferrable skills such as teamwork, co-operation and improving self-confidence. These skills are put into practice through a series of units that cover improvisation and general script work. Students will complete their studies having learnt how to compose, devise, appraise, empathise, collaborate and create performances whilst encouraging them to think creatively through the freedom of their own expression.

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| Autumn | Storytelling & Greek Theatre: Introduction to Drama Knowledge – Basic drama skills and techniques. Use of scripts and improvisation. Development of Performance skills. Understanding of staging forms | Practical feedback from teacher and improved by student. Written test at end of unit | Year 7 Greek Theatre & storytelling |
| Spring | Improvisation from a stimulus and from a play script Knowledge – improving and developing drama skills and techniques. Interpretation of various creative stimulus. Using a single play text as a creative stimulus. Continuing development of performance skill. Creative use of staging forms. | Practical feedback from teacher and improved by student. Written test at end of unit | Year 7 Improvisation from a stimulus & Play text |
| Summer | Devising - Home sweet Home Knowledge – Improving and developing drama skills and techniques. Devising drama from creative stimuli based on family and relationships. Devising and writing a play script from a variety of stimuli. Continuing development of performance skill. Creative use of staging forms. | Practical feedback from teacher and improved by student. Practical assessment & Written test at end of unit | Year 7 Improvisation and devising - Home Sweet Home |