

## AQA GCSE Drama: Course Summary



### Course Content:

The course is designed to develop:

- Knowledge, understanding and application of the practical skills of Drama and theatre making
- Theatrical knowledge of the theatre
- Analysis of play text for performance
- Evaluate skills of self, peer, and theatre in general
- Increased self and group awareness
- Imaginative, creative communication and social skills

To succeed in this course, you will need:

- A high level of commitment
- A well-developed understanding that what you do or do not do affects others
- To attend a number of theatre visits in the evening and during the day
- To attend rehearsals during break and lunch should it be necessary

## **Component 1: Written Exam (40%)**

- Section A: Questions on Staging. (4 marks)
- Section B: **'Noughts and Crosses'** by Malorie Blackman, adapted by Dominic Cooke. 4 questions on an extract from the play. (44 marks)
- Section C: **Live Theatre**. 1 essay on a production you have seen (32 marks).

80 marks

1 hour, 45 mins

## **Component 2: Devised 40%**

- **Devised Performance** (20 marks)
- **Devised Portfolio: Written Coursework** (60 marks)

## **Component 3: Scripted 20%**

- **Perform two extracts from a play.** (40 marks)

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