

Eduqa - GCSE Drama

Component 1 – Devising Theatre

This unit is now complete.

Component 2 – Performing from a text

Exam is 26th February – the exam will be running all day. Students will be off timetable.

This component is worth 20% of the final GCSE.

Groups in pairs must have a performance between five to ten minutes, groups of three between seven and twelve minutes.

Students should be doing at least two hours rehearsal after school, as well as booking lunch time sessions with either Mr Bliss or Mr Ellin. All students should be off script by Monday 28th January.

Component 3 – Interpreting Theatre

Weekly write up sheets should now be complete for DNA. If the extended responses have not been completed these will need to be completed in the run up to the final written exam, which is on the 17th May.

The large mark questions on DNA should be the primary focus –

How can an actor communicate their character to the audience?

Focusing on: character motivation, voice, movement and interaction.

This question could be about any character in the play.

Explain how at least one key scene can be designed for a particular stage?

Focusing on: structure and style, set, mood and atmosphere and how the play as a whole was originally staged.

