

COURSE ORGANISATION:

Year 7: Take a Bow!



An active and exciting unit, full of fun. Students learn about movement and voice in theatre through games, activities and short script reading and performances. They improvise, plan, devise and perform short pieces, learning to work as an ensemble.

Year 8: Exit Stage Right!

This unit is creative and expressive with a focus on the body. Students explore how their bodies move in space and their relationships with others. They experience a range of character emotions and intentions through Physical Theatre, short group devised and text based performance pieces.



Assessment

Teaching and learning in Drama is centred upon the three strands of Exploring/Forming, Creating/Performing, Responding /Reflecting.

Assessment is focused on student understanding and skills in;

Exploring through research and group work and **Forming** through warmup and activity work.

Creating scripts and improvising new work for performance with audience

Responding to live theatre and peer performance through discussions and essays.

Reflecting on learning through drama journal entries.