

Mastery

<u>Year 7</u>	Students will be able to: create and play a range of characters using effective physical and vocal skills. They will have an understanding of different emotions linked to morals and ethics in today's society. Students will grasp a secure knowledge of the Shakespearean era and his plays. They will be able to empathise with the social issue of racism and dramatically explore a range of linked stimuli.
<u>Year 8</u>	Students will be able to: understand the origins of Commedia Del Arte and the stock characters within it. They will build upon characterisation already learnt and enhance their performance skills. They will gain a secure knowledge of The Seven Deadly Sins and how they link into philosophy and ethics. Students will be able to learn lines confidently and accurately and have a secure understanding of the given circumstances behind the text. They will show a secure and empathetic understanding of the history behind the slave trade and be able to perform a variety of emotive roles.
<u>Year 9</u>	Students will be able to: play exaggerated and grotesque stock characters with confidence and write and perform an imaginative and creative pantomime script using secure performance skills. Students will have a clear understanding of The Crucible and the historical, social and cultural context and be able to show this within a performance of selected extracts. They will be able to use a range of stimuli to create meaningful and insightful practical work which shows a secure knowledge of practitioners and techniques. Students will explore a variety of social issues and be able to convey an important message to an audience through skilful and collaborative exploration.
<u>Year 10</u>	Students will be able to show highly developed and detailed research which links closely to the stimulus material. They will have highly developed initial ideas and an outstanding vision for the performance. Students will have a developed narrative of their journey through the development process and an accomplished development of their devised performance throughout the creating and developing process. They will be able to show a developed analysis and evaluation during the devising process with amendments reflecting the decisions made. They will show justifications of the changes made during development of the devised performance and show a highly developed analysis of how their own work will create meaning and explanation of how this will be communicated to the audience and an evaluation of their final performance with outstanding analysis of how to improve for future performances. Students will have a developed contribution to the devised performance, through their application of performance skills. They will have an accomplished realisation of the artistic intention from their vision and highly developed reflection of the stimulus in the performance. Students will have a good understanding of Blood Brothers and a live theatre performance and be able to use evaluative and analytical skills effectively.
<u>Year 11</u>	Students will have a developed realisation of artistic intention in the performance and an accomplished communication of meaning to an audience. They will show an accomplished ability to create mood and atmosphere throughout the performance of the scripted extracts. Students will show accomplished characterisations through roles that are highly developed and demonstrates a highly developed rapport with other members of the cast sustained throughout the performance. Students will have an accomplished control of the use of vocal and physical techniques throughout the performance. Students will show a developed explanation of the demands of both extracts from the text and a developed explanation of the artistic intention for the performance. Students will have a secure understanding of Blood Brothers and a live theatre performance and be able to use evaluative and analytical skills successfully.