

Parents' guide to controlled assessment – DRAMA

How much is it worth?	What has to be done?	
<p>[Unit 1: Terminal Written exam paper = 40%]</p> <p>Unit 2: Practical work = 60% This unit is entirely practical and is broken down as follows: Practical project 1: 30% of the GCSE Rehearsal 7.5% Performance 22.5%</p> <p>Practical project 2: 30% of the GCSE Rehearsal 7.5% Performance 22.5%</p>	<p>Candidates are required to study at least two controlled assessment options from the following list:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Devised Thematic Work 2. Acting (scripted performance) 3. Improvisation 4. Theatre in Education 5. Physical Theatre 6. Set Design 7. Costume 8. Make-up 9. Properties 10. Masks 11. Puppets 12. Lighting 13. Sound 14. Stage Management <p>Candidates may choose two performance options, for example Acting and Devised Thematic Work; two design options, for example Costume and Make-up; two technical options, for example Sound and Lighting or one of each performance and design option, for example Costume and Acting.</p> <p>Overall, students will undertake four performance options in the course and we will submit the top two marks for two different options.</p>	
When is it done?	Can parents help their children?	If the mark is low, can it be re-done or improved?
<p>Year 10 Project 1: Nov-Feb (Acting: Blood Brothers). Rehearsal followed by performance on Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th February. Project 2: Feb – May (Devised Thematic option). Rehearsal followed by performance in the evening of Tuesday 29th May or Wednesday 30th May.</p> <p>Year 11 Project 3: Sept-Nov: Acting Project 4: Dec-March: Improvisation Year 11 dates to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Parents can help their children by supporting line learning at home for scripted pieces.</p> <p>They can also support by encouraging their son/daughter to attend extra-curricular rehearsals during lunchtimes and after school.</p> <p>Additional rehearsals are vital in succeeding in this course.</p>	<p>Students will undertake 4 projects as part of the course and we shall submit the best two marks for two different options.</p>