# Drama Curriculum Map

### Year 7

Introduction to group work & co-operation activities

Devising work 'Ships'

First scripted piece 'Me, myself and you'

Devising work 'Haunted'

Scripted piece 'The Ice Palace'

Practitioner study 'Devising around a script'

### Year 8

Scripted piece 'Black out'
Devising work 'Chair Duets'
Scripted '7 Jewish Children'/love & info.
Devised 'The Argument'
Scripted piece 'Every Brilliant Thing'
Devised 'Stimulus Paper'

### Year 9

Introduction to course
Practitioner Study 1 'Artaud'
Practitioner Study 2 'Berkoff'
Practitioner Study 3 'Physical
Theatre/Frantic Assembly/DV8
Techniques'
Practitioner Study 4 Katie Mitchell'
Controlled assessment of
performance
Set Text Study

### Year 10

Skills & initial Devising
Practitioner Study 5 'Stanislavski'
Release of Eduqas stimulus material
for GCSE
Practical devising of Component 1
Practical devising Commences.
Devising of GCSE Component 1,
practical devising continues &
rehearsal
Devising of GCSE Component 1,
practical devising continues &
performance & evaluation
Set Text Study through practical and
written exploration
Live Theatre study where possible.

### Year 11

### Year 12

Overview, practitioner and technique workshops
Set Text 1 study
Component 1 — Devising and rehearsals
Initial set text 3 Exploration
Performance and evaluations of Component 1
Creative log
Begin preparation of Component 2

### Year 13

Recap of set text 1
Study of set text 2
Component 2 — preparation, devising and rehearsals
Component 2 Examination (Performance) and Evaluation

Set text 3 extract released: Focused study
Recap all set texts and written examination preparation
Final written examination



### Dance Curriculum Map

### Year 9/10

Developing in depth through the two years (starting from Year 9)

Emancipation of Expressionism by Kendrick H2O Sandy (A) Reintroduction to ASDR (C) Developing technique and physical skills (P)

Artificial Things by Lucy Bennett
(A)

Motif and Choreographic terms (C)

Technique and broadening vocabulary (P)

Shadows by Christopher Bruce (A)
Research and Improvise to
respond to a stimulus (C)
Improving technique and
vocabulary (P)

A Linha Curva by Itzik Galili (A)
Spatial design in choreography (C)
Exploration of various dance styles
(P)

Infra by Wayne McGregor (A)
Choreographic approaches (C)
Introduction to set phrases;
Breathe and Shift and fully learn
Breathe(P)

Within Her Eyes by James Cousins
(A)
Choreographic process (C)

Choreographic process (C)
Contact work and fully learn Shift
(P)

### Year 11

Comparing Artificial Things and Emancipation of Expressionism (A)

ASDR Analysis (C) Assessment 1 Start: Solo Set Phrase Performance (P)

Comparing Shadows and A Linha Curva (A)

Assessment 3 Start:

Choreography - Choreographic intent development (C)
Assessment 2 Start: Duet/Trio

Performance (P)

Comparing Infra and Within Her Eyes (A)

Assessment 3: Choreography (C)
Assessment 2: Duet/Trio
Performance (P)

Revisiting Professional Works
(A)

Reflecting on own choreography for Component 2: Appreciation Examination (C)

Reflecting on own performance for Component 2: Appreciation Examination (P)

Component 2: Appreciation Examination

### Year 12/13

History of dance in Britain
Compulsory set work: Rooster –
Christopher Bruce
Review of physical and technical
skills

Compulsory area of study: Rambert
- Christopher Bruce
Review of interpretative and
performance skills and solo
performance
Group choreography research and
exploration

Compulsory area of study: Rambert
– context, artistic directors and
named practitioners
Preparation and rehearsal of
quartet performance
Group choreography development

Optional work and area of Study: Sutra – Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui / Independent contemporary dance scene in Britain Year 13 - Component 1: Visiting

**Examiner Practical Assessment** 

Optional Area of Study: Independent contemporary dance scene in Britain – context and named Practitioners Year 13 - Theory examination

Year 12 – Optional area of study: Independent Contemporary Dance Scene in Britain (ICDSIB) Development of solo performance



## Drama & Dance Assessment Guidance

A fundamental pedagogy of working practically in Dance and Drama is the constant reflective and creative dialogue. This occurs in every lesson. Verbal feedback and actions are followed by response through dedicated improvement and reflection time. Asking questions encourages students to communicate and express ideas, to think, to question and to make connections.

Students are monitored in every lesson through teacher observation and interaction, to gauge which students are having their own ideas and helping others shape theirs. Feedback between the teacher and students is on-going throughout the lessons. Teacher assessment focus will be on how well members of the group are working together to realise Dance and Drama and illustrate the student's developing understanding of, for example, structure, characterisation, genre and technology. This kind of monitoring shows how students are experimenting with the form to communicate characters and meaning. In addition, passion, soul and spirit are recognised, qualities that lie at the heart of good performance.

Students are trained into the 'What Went Well / Even Better If' form of feedback and encouraged to reflect on and develop into the next pieces of work. The teacher will then give individual feedback and targets verbally, whilst recording their own observations for the module assessments. For GCSE and A level, performances will be marked in line with the examination board criteria, set and marked, with annotations and comments given on each assignment at GCSE. These will take the form of portfolio preparations and Examination style questions. GCSE and A level practice examination questions and mock papers are teacher marked and reviewed with the class.

