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During this year, you will continue your development in performance skills. These are put into practice in a scripted drama piece for Component 2 of the GCSE Drama course (20%). You will study a play text for this Component and produce a scripted performance of an extract from that play, demonstrating your skills in acting. This work is performed to a visiting examiner. You will study the set text 'Hard to Swallow' and practice exam style questions on all the theatre elements. We will also watch another piece of live or streamed theatre and evaluate this in writing ready for the written paper in the summer term.



Term 1

You will study the set text, 'I love you mum, I promise I won't die. You will explore this practically to enable you to visualise the play and the characters when answering questions for Component 3, the written exam. You will consider the play from varying viewpoints; acting, directing and designing.



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Term 2

You will study a new play text, choosing key extracts to analyse and use for practical work. You will then rehearse two of these extracts ready for performance and will be assessed on your acting skills by an external examiner. You will consider lighting, sound, set and costume for your performance.

Term 3

You will revise all work on the set text and practice questions related to acting, directing and designing for key extracts. You will practice writing theatre reviews on the productions you have watched, ready for the exam.