



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the December drama studies curriculum guide

This term the drama students have been focusing on developing their practical performance skills. They have been working on an array of drama techniques such as marking the moment, freeze frame and slow motion to build technique which they will apply in their final performance.

Assessment for this term for KS3 will take the form of completion of a practical piece, which will be performed to an audience and filmed. This gives the opportunity for students to show off their creativity and understanding of relevant drama techniques which have been explored in lessons and build up their confidence as a performer.

Topics such as bullying, and peer pressure have been of focus for the students of KS3, as this a kinaesthetic aspect to the learning they have been doing in form groups and assemblies on core values, collaboration, tolerance, care and friendship.

The skill set of collaboration, communication and self-confidence which is present within all drama sessions and planning, links directly with the ADEC Student Core Competency Framework and will assist the students in becoming 21st Century Learners.

Grade 6

The aim for December for grade 6 will be to rehearse and perform a short improvisation based on the topic bullying.

Grade 7

In December Grade 7 are working towards performing two written plays which will be assessed.

Now cast, the focus for the rest of the term will be character building and the rehearsal process of the production 'The Last Dance' and 'Invisible Threads'.

Grade 8

This month Grade 8 are rehearsing their devised ensemble piece on the theme of 'departure' which will be assessed.

Grade 9

In preparation for the assessment, Grade 9 are focusing on reviewing and embedding their knowledge of theatrical terminology.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, I will do my best to respond as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support.