

Drama/P. Arts (Creative Arts)

Curriculum Intent and Long Term Plan – 2024-25

Subject Intent Statement

The Garibaldi School Creative Arts Faculty is made up of the three disciplines of Art, Music and Performing Arts. We are dedicated to providing our young people with life enhancing creative skills which will provide them with the opportunity to express their creativity through a range of artistic pathways and experiences. This contribution to our students life will enable them to flourish in their surroundings, whether this is in the world of work, in their wider community or simply for pleasure. The Creative Arts faculty nurtures students to bring out their optimum potential paying close attention to cultural differences, socio-economic or religious backgrounds. We encourage all of our students to:-

- Assume responsibility for their learning and development
- Develop their creative communication skills throughout the three CA disciplines of Art, Music and Performing Arts
- Improve their self-confidence
- Develop a broad based affinity with artistic work in their chosen specialism
- Interact and be inspired by teachers, mentors, practitioners and different student age groups
- Value the opinions of peers and encourage an environment of healthy critical discussion

We believe each students creative potential can be explored in a warm and friendly environment with caring teachers; encouraging a high level of success as well as supporting physical and emotional well-being. We ensure that our classes are a safe and non-judgemental environment where our creative curriculum is engaging and nourishing yet disciplined and challenging for all students.

Key Concepts			Key Language/Terminology	,	
Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5	Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
 Acting skills Team work Use of drama techniques Style and genre Reflective writing Use of research Performing script work 	 Acting theory – genres and style (component 1), technical and performance skills (component 2) and devising from a stimulus (component 3) Scripted performance – solo and ensemble Devised performance- solo and ensemble 	 Scripted performance – solo and ensemble (unit 2 and 28) Devised performance- solo and ensemble (unit 3 Acting theory- style and practitioner work (unit 1) 	Year 7 Still- image/ Devising/ Improvisation/ Thought-tracking/ Sound-scape/ Physical Theatre/ Mask work/ Body language/ Facial Expressions/ Hand Gestures/ Vocal Expression/ Context/ Confidence Year 8 Theatre in education/ Genre/ Analysis/ Repertoire/ Choral speech/ Choral movement/ Hot-seating/ Role on the wall/ Flashback/ Flashforward/ Mirroring/ Shadowing Year 9 Style/ Practitioner/ Abstract/ Direct address/ Epic Theatre/ Naturalism/ Commedia Del' Arte/ Technician/ Emotion memory/ Given	Component 1 o treatment of theme/issue o production elements o form/structure/narrative o response to stimulus o style/genre o contextual influences o collaboration o theatre makers Brief/ communicate/ compare/ comprehensive/ demonstrate/ dexterity/ judgement Component 2 o cooperation o being supportive o listening to others o punctuality o consistency o commitment o reliability o being prepared	Unit 1 Creative intentions and themes/ Critical analysis of the work of performing arts practitioners/ Contextual factors and practitioners' work/ Investigation process/ Investigating contextual factors Unit 2 Explore the roles and skills of a performer/ Explore and develop physical skills, performance disciplines and styles/ Explore and develop vocal skills, performance disciplines and styles/ Personal management and discipline skills for performance/ Review and evaluate development of skills and techniques for live performance Unit 3 Types of stimulus/ Understand how to use stimulus for developing

Circumstances/ Objective/ Super- objective/ placard/ Alienation	o being respectful of others' opinions and skills.	performance/ Primary and secondary research/ Development and realisation of creative ideas/ Teamwork and
	Component 3	collaboration/ Working process/
	o target audience	
	o performance space	Unit 28
	o planning and managing resources	Explore past and present variety acts
	o running time	and performers/ Key features and
	o style of work.	purpose/ Venues and contexts/
	o structure of the work	Develop and adapt material for a
	o style and genre of the work	variety performance/ Review and
	o skills required	evaluate development and application
	o creative intentions	of skills and techniques for a
	o vocal skills	variety act
	o physical skills	
	o design skills	
	o interpretative skills: showing time	
	and place, presenting a character,	
	creating humour or emotion.	
	o energy	
	o focus	
	o concentration	
	o commitment.	

Year 7

Curriculum Coherence

Medium Term Plan Title/Topic	Themes/Concepts	Key Core Knowledge Foci	Application/Skills Foci	Ambitious Tier 2/3 Vocabulary	Assessment	Independent Learning
Survivors	 Acting theory Devising Dramatic techniques Performance 	To understand and develop basic acting skills To develop my team work skills when creating a performance from scratch To develop an understanding of basic dramatic techniques	Perform a devised ensemble piece to an audience Understand how to create a character in a specific context	Context Body language Facial expressions Hand gestures Vocal skills	Perform a short piece of drama based on the stimulus of 'survivors'	-Design a shelter that the characters could use to help them survive on the islandMark using self-reflection task on what's gone well and what can be improved.
Greek Theatre	 Acting theory Devising Dramatic techniques Performance Logbook 	To develop an understanding of basic dramatic techniques To understand different performance style To use reflective writing to identify my strengths and areas of development	Repertoire adaptation/ Performance To be able to perform an abridged version of an Ancient Greek play To write a successful logbook entry	Abridged Repertoire Choral ensemble work Identify Expand Justify Analyse Evaluate	Perform an abridged recreation of the play 'Antigone'	Antigone storyboard and analysis
Clifton Hall	Acting theoryDevisingDramatic techniquesPerformance	To understand and develop basic acting skills	Devising/ Performance To perform a piece of devised theatre based on a Stimulus	Genre Devising Stimulus Climax	Perform a devised piece, within the horror genre, based on the story of Clifton Hall	Unifrog based research task

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Year 8	Curriculum Coherence					
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Grimm Tales	 Acting theory Devising Dramatic techniques Performance Genre Presentation 	To understand develop effective acting skills develop a skilled understanding of dramatic techniques To understand different performance styles	Devising/ Performance/ Presentation	Repertoire Protagonist Antagonist dialogue	Create and perform a piece of re-created/adapted repertoire from a specific style/genre.	Research task into who are the Grimm brothers, what they did and examples of their stories. Students will learn about the skills of how to research properly to avoid plagiarism and using trusted resources on the internet.
Hit and Run	 Acting theory Theatre in Education Dramatic techniques Performance 	To improve my team work skills when creating a performance from scratch To develop a skilled understanding of dramatic techniques To understand different performance styles	Devising/ Performance	Analysis Blocking Improvisation Forum theatre	Perform a piece in the style of 'Theatre in Education'	Diary entry from a character's perspective
Stage Vs. Screen	 Acting theory Devising Dramatic techniques Performance Theatre on location 	To understand develop effective acting skills Be able to perform a piece of script work To use reflective writing to identify and explain my strengths and areas of development	Devising/ Performance/ Location based performance	Stage directions Characterisation Ensemble Gesture Exaggeration	To create a short screen play and perform in 2 different locations, 1 for stage and 1 for film	Learning lines from a section of script to perform as part of the assessment.
Year 9	Curriculum Coherence					
Medium Term Plan Title/Topic	Themes/Concepts	Key Core Knowledge Foci	Application/Skills Foci	Ambitious Tier 2/3 Vocabulary	Assessment	Independent Learning
Epic Theatre	Practitioner workStyle and genreActing theory	To develop effective and engaging characterization	Scripted performance Practitioner research	Historical Etiquette Emphasis	By the end if this unit students should have begun to create a short scene from the play 'Blood	Research the wider context of Blood Brothers including social and economical contextual

	 Scripted work Dramatic techniques Performance 	To develop an understanding of higher-level dramatic techniques To develop an in depth understanding of different performance styles	Use research skills to inform and enhance practical work Be able to perform a piece of script work effectively	Aside Foreshadowing	Brothers' or 'Blackout' using Epic Theatre techniques to influence both the quality of the performance and the effect on the audience.	factors of the playwright, using a self-reflection sheet to self-mark the work
Melodrama	 Practitioner work Style and genre Acting theory Performance and production work Performance Devising 	Identify and implement elements of different performance styles and genres To develop effective and engaging characterisation To refine knowledge and understanding of reflective writing	Devised performance	Focus Genre Gesture Humour Ensemble Climax	Perform a devised pantomime to a live audience	Create a storyboard for your pantomime using the 'provocation, pangs and penalty' structure
Naturalism	 Practitioner work Style and genre Acting theory Scripted work Character concepts Performance 	To develop an in depth understanding of different performance styles To develop effective and engaging characterisation	Be able to perform a piece of script work effectively	Upstage Downstage Subtext Emotion memory Given circumstances Magic if Proscenium Forth wall	By the end of the unit, students will perform a scripted piece in a Naturalistic style	Read the script and familiarise themselves with lines of their chosen script
Production elements	 Style and genre Acting theory Performance and production work Performance 	Understanding and refining skills in devising To develop an in depth understanding of different performance styles To refine knowledge and understanding of reflective writing		Cue Props Suspense	To devise a short performance with the focus being on lighting, sound, costume, props and set	Unifrog research task around a 'Live sound engineer'
Twist media	DevisingPerformanceActing theoryStyle and genre	Understanding and refining skills in devising To understand different performance style Use research skills to enhance my practical work		Mime Tableaux Tragedy Satire	Perform a piece of devised satire	Research and print out a story which has been manipulated and changed in the media. Who is the intended audience for this story? Why has it been manipulated? Who has been affected by the story?
Monologues	 Style and genre Acting theory Performance Scripted work 	To develop effective and engaging characterization Understanding and refining skills in devising		Monologue Soliloquy Characterisation	Perform an off-script monologue	Learn the lines for your monologue, off by heart

Year 10	Curriculum Coherence						
Medium Term Plan Title/Topic	Themes/Concepts	Key Core Knowledge Foci	Application/Skills Foci	Ambitious Tier 2/3 Vocabulary	Assessment	Independent Learning	
Component 1	 Performance repertoire Scripted work 	Investigate how professional performance or production work is created	Demonstrate understanding of the skills, techniques and approaches used by professionals to create performance/production work.	In Key Core Knowledge column	Presentation piece linked to Pearson PSA and chosen repertoire	Wider research for chosen repertoire	
Component 3 (mock)	DevisingPerformanceAnalysis and evaluation	Understand how to respond to a brief Select and develop skills and techniques in response to a brief	Apply skills and techniques in a workshop performance in response to a brief Evaluate the development process and outcome in response to a brief	In Key Core Knowledge column	1-hour Ideas log written exam 1-hour Skills log written exam Performance exam (7-12 minutes) 1-hour Performance review exam	Development of exam notes (1 and 1/3 sides of A4 per written exam)	
Year 11	Curriculum Coherence						
Medium Term Plan Title/Topic	Themes/Concepts	Key Core Knowledge Foci	Application/Skills Foci	Ambitious Tier 2/3 Vocabulary	Assessment	Independent Learning	
Component 2	 Performance repertoire Scripted work 	Use rehearsal or production/design processes	Apply skills and techniques in performance or realisation Review own development and application of performance or design skills.	In Key Core Knowledge column	Rehearsal log Performance exam Performance review exam	Learn your lines Research on chosen practitioner	
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Unit 28	 Adaptation of scripted material or development of devised material Review of development 	Understand the key features of variety performance Develop skills and techniques for variety performance	Apply performance skills and techniques to a variety performance	In Key Core Knowledge column	X 4 logbook entries X 1 performance exam X 1 presentation on variety performance	Logbook entries Presentation	

Unit 1	 Contextual practitioner factors Understanding of key performance and production elements Compare and contrasting repertoire 	AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of contextual factors that influence work of performing arts practitioners	AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of how contextual factors influence the creative intentions and themes of performing arts practitioners	In Key Core Knowledge column	3 hour written exam	Development of exam notes (4 sides of A4) Practise paragraphs
			AO3 Apply critical analysis skills to develop and demonstrate understanding of performance, production and repertoire AO4 Be able to apply an effective investigation process to inform the understanding of the work of performing arts practitioners, communicating independent judgements			
Unit 3	 Devising based on stimulus work Review of development 	AO1 Understand how to interpret and respond to stimulus for a group performance AO2 Develop and realise creative ideas for a group performance in response to stimulus	AO3 Apply personal management and collaborative skills to a group performance workshop process AO4 Apply performance skills to communicate creative intentions during performance workshop AO5 Review and reflect on the effectiveness of the working process and the workshop performance	In Key Core Knowledge column	X 4 1-hour milestone written exams X 1 Performance exam (10-20 minutes)	Notes for each written exam (2 sides of A4 per exam)
Year 13	Curriculum Coherence					

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Unit 2	 Adaptation of scripted material Review of development Research of acting theory and processes 	Understand the role and skills of a performer Develop performance skills and techniques for live performance	Apply performance skills and techniques in selected styles Review and reflect on development of skills and techniques for live performance.	In Key Core Knowledge column	X 4 logbook entries X 1 performance exam X 1 presentation on the skills of a performer	Logbook entries Presentation
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