Curriculum Intent

In Drama we intend to inspire our students to develop their acting skills, be creative and be resilient and reflective not only in the subject but as a person. This will enable them to be effective performers as well as kind and well-rounded members of the community.

o **What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?**

Term	Knowledge & Skills	Assessment	Homework
Autumn Term	**Commedia dell'arte** You will explore the world of Commedia and learn about its impact on theatre today.	Summative Commedia dell'arte Creation, Performance & Evaluation	
Spring Term	***SCRIPT - The Exam*** Using *The Exam* by Andy Hamilton, you will explore characterisation. The Exam takes a funny but serious look at the pressures faced by pupils today, both at school and at home. You will learn about methods of developing and understanding character and focus on an intricate portrayal of character.	Summative Script. Creation, Performance & Evaluation	Homework is set once per topic. This may involve research, recall activities and/or design tasks.
Summer Term	**Devising with Stimulus** You will use your imagination to explore a range of stimuli to be used as a starting point for creating Drama.	Summative Devising with Stimulus Creation, Performance & Evaluation	
Extension	**Physical Theatre** You will explore Physical Theatre and its many forms.	Summative Physical Theatre Creation, Performance & Evaluation	

Year 8 assessments will be held throughout the year.

Marking for Literacy
(Longer answers and written work will be marked for at least one of the below, your teachers will tell you which)

Sp – Spelling mistake of key term
// - Needed new paragraph
C – Capital letter missing
P – Punctuation needed
Expr- Expression

Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:
- Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning
- Using a title and date for all work including homework
- Underlining all dates and titles using a ruler
- Writing in blue or black pen
- Completing drawings and diagrams in pencil
- Glue in sheets flat and in order
- Annotating work and making corrections in coloured pens
- Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line
- Highlighting key words and concepts