Faculty : Expressive Arts
Subject : Drama – Year 7

St John Fisher
Catholic High School

Faculty Introduction:

Drama is taught in Year 7 as part of an Expressive Arts carousel with Art and Music. Students have two lessons per week for a term and focus on developing communication skills, confidence and grasp the basics of performance.

Topics/Modules to be covered in the year:

- Building confidence
- Blocking, masking and stage
- Voice, mime and movement
- Characterisation
- Scripted performances
- Improvisation

Assessment:

Assessment is ongoing and is based upon three areas making, performing and responding.

The department uses the Arts Council's Drama Level Descriptors.

Homework expectations/key deadlines:

As Drama is a practical subject we do not set homework at Key Stage 3.

Enrichment activities/revision sessions:

- Key Stage 3 Drama Club takes place on a weekly basis at lunchtime.
- All students have an opportunity to be part of the School production.

Useful websites for revision/revision guides/exam boards:

All copies of resources needed will be issued by the class teacher.