

Performing Arts KS4 Homework Policy

Across all four performance disciplines homework will be set at least once per week. Due to the nature of all disciplines homework will build upon the current progress of the specific topic and class working towards assessments.

Compulsory Year 11 Creative Catch Up for each discipline is held on Friday evenings 3.30pm-4.30pm. This session is on the Year 11 Catch up timetable and is priority time for Performing Arts Subjects. All Year 11 students are expected to attend.

Please see below for an example per discipline of what may be expected for homework:

GCSE Music

Overview of topics:

Set Works- 8 pieces

Solo Performance

Ensemble Performance

X2 Composition

Types of Homework:

Essay Based

Wider listening

Research tasks

Music Theory

Rehearsal

Composition Techniques

GCSE Drama

Overview of Topics:

Set Text- Blood Brothers

Analysis and Evaluation of Live Theatre

Devising Original Drama

Scripted Text and Practice

Types of Homework:

Exam Question Responses

Rehearsal Log entries

Research Tasks

Independent development of character

Group Rehearsal

GCSE Dance

Overview of Topics:

Anthology of Dance Works- 6 Professional Dance Works

Set Performances Phrases – 4 Phrases

Choreography- Solo and Group

Types of Homework:

Exam Question Responses

Research Tasks

Independent development of choreography

Independent Group Rehearsal

Analysis and Evaluation of Anthology of Dance Works- 6 Professional Dance Works

Programme notes

Rehearsals of Set Phrases

BTEC Media

Overview of Topics:

- Industries
- Media Language
- Media Audiences
- Media Representations
- Media Construction/Deconstruction

Types of Homework:

exam styled questions

independent research tasks

video/blogging

quizzes

independent reading and summarising tasks.

shoot footage

create revision tools