

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	How are students challenged to become experts?	Links to other Subjects
Exploring the Performing Arts	Autumn Term	<p>Students will be responding to an exam board brief and will learn how to satisfy the requirements of a brief. They will explore creative intentions, styles of theatre, roles and responsibilities, and the skills required to create successful professional theatre.</p> <p>The study will focus on <i>Lovesong</i>, and will look at the key themes of family, aging and beginnings.</p>	Students must be knowledgeable about the performance styles and plays. They will make their own performance notes to help write their controlled assessments, taking ownership of their knowledge development process.	English – <i>An Inspector Calls</i>
Developing Skills in the Performing Arts	Spring Term and Summer Term	Students will focus on creating a performance of a scripted extract, developing their own skills as performers. They will learn how to use their voice in performance, including their pitch, tone, pace, projection, pause, silence and intonation. They will also learn how to use their physical skills, including body language, gestures, gait, and facial expressions. Plus, they will learn how to work with others on stage through interaction and proxemics. They will learn about the context of their given play, and how this context helps them to create informed, insightful characters. Finally, they will learn about approaching staging as a professional performer, with knowledge of how to engage an audience through their performance.	Students will receive ongoing coaching and feedback throughout their rehearsal process, with individual directorial guidance given to improve and develop performance.	