

Mount St Joseph – A Parent’s Guide to the Curriculum in Drama – KS4 2017-18

SCHEMES OF WORK

Term	Year 10 Content	Year 11 Content
Term 1a	Skills Development and Refreshing Musical terminology and knowledge	Performance Enhancement
Term 1b	Composition & Performance. Creating new music and developing ideas. Performing and making use ensemble skills.	UNIT 2 – Managing a music product
Term 2a	UNIT 4 – Composition: Creating music and developing ideas	UNIT 1 – The music industry
Term 2b	Introduction to UNIT 5 : getting better.	Unit 1 – The music industry
Term 3a	Final composition	Exam preparation
Term 3b	Final performance	

KEY SKILLS FOR DEVELOPMENT/ASSESSMENT FOCUS

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Term 1a	Working as an ensemble alongside refreshing knowledge and addressing any misconceptions in musical understanding	Recapping of instrument skills, performance techniques and completion of log books to reflect and enhance practice.
Term 1b	Recapping styles of music, composition techniques and methods of performance in preparation for units of study. Pupils will also prepare for a short concert.	Making a music product, either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concert - CD - Website - Radio show
Term 2a	Delivery of Unit 4 brief. Students are asked to write and compose a short musical piece within a style of their choosing.	Learning about the music industry and the different roles within it
Term 2b	Looking at musical skills, stylistic qualities and how to improve yourself as a musician. After a short baseline performance pupils will decide on how to improve themselves as a performer and work on it.	How do the different roles affect each other? What are the avenues to a successful career in the music industry
Term 3a	Developing composition techniques to create a more complex and interesting original piece.	

Term 3b	Developing performance techniques in preparation for a final concert.	
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OTHER INFORMATION/ HOMEWORK / INDEPENDENT STUDY

- *Muic Club will be offered for those students wishing to further their studies.*
- *Participation in the school production is encouraged to further performances skills and confidence.*
- *Encouraging your child to enjoy concerts and listen to music outside of their comfort zone*
- *Participation in the school choir is compulsory for singers*

NB: Please log into Show My Homework regularly to check set homework