

A Level Drama and Theatre

Examination board Edexcel

Course Content

Component 1: Devising

Non-examination assessment; internally assessed, externally moderated.

40% of the qualification

Content overview:

- Devise an original performance piece.
- Use one key extract from a performance text and a theatre practitioner as stimuli.
- Centre choice of text and practitioner

There are two parts to the assessment:

- 1) a portfolio
- 2) the devised performance

Component 2: Text in Performance

Externally assessed by a visiting examiner

20% of the qualification

Content overview:

- A group performance of one key extract from a performance text.
- A monologue or duologue performance from one key extract from a different performance text.
- Centre choice of performance texts.

Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice

Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes

40% of the qualification

Assessment overview:

- Section A: Live Theatre Evaluation
- Section B: Page to Stage: Realising a Performance Text
- Section C: Interpreting a Performance Text

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