



DENBIGH SCHOOL

GCSE Drama - Key Exam Information

Subject	Drama
Exam Board	AQA
Examination Details	<p>Component 1 – Understanding Drama</p> <p>Written exam</p> <p>1 hour, 45 minutes</p> <p>Section A – multiple choice</p> <p>Section B – ‘Blood Brothers’</p> <p>Section C – evaluation of live theatre</p> <p>40% of GCSE</p> <p>Component 2 – Devising Drama</p> <p>Devising performance (20 marks)</p> <p>Devising Log (60 marks)</p> <p>40% of GCSE</p> <p>Marked by teacher, moderated by AQA</p> <p>Component 3 – Texts in Practice</p> <p>Performance of two extracts from one play</p>



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	40 marks in total 20% of GCSE
Controlled Assessment	Component 3, Texts in Practice will be completed in an externally assessed practical exam in March 2023 TBC.
Exam Paper Details	Component 1: Written exam 1 hour, 45 minutes 80 marks total Section A – multiple choice questions on roles of theatre makers (4 marks) Section B – ‘Blood Brothers’ extract printed, four questions answered from a performer and designer perspective (44 marks) Section C – evaluation of live theatre – choose one question to describe, analyse, and evaluate elements of a live theatre production (32 marks)
Key Topics	‘Blood Brothers’ Live Theatre Evaluation – National Theatre’s ‘Frankenstein’ or Icarus Theatre’s ‘The Lesson’
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