



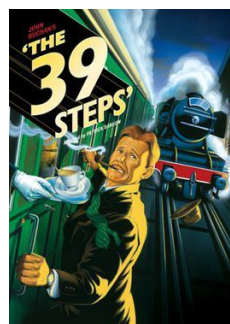
## Welcome to AQA GCSE DRAMA

*A journey of practical exploration of theatre craft , performance and playwright intentions. A unique opportunity to physically develop skills in performance and design for the stage and to gain a highly valued qualification in the process*

<p><b><u>Component 1</u></b></p> <p>Understanding Drama (40%)</p>	<p><b><u>Content summary</u></b></p> <p>Knowledge and understanding of drama and theatre Study of a set play Evaluation of a live theatre production</p>	<p><b><u>Assessment</u></b></p> <p>Written Exam</p>
<p><b><u>Component 2</u></b></p> <p>Devising Drama (40%)</p>	<p><b><u>Content Summary</u></b></p> <p>Working in a group on the process of creating devised drama. (practical) Performance of devised piece (practical) Analysis and evaluation of the devising process (written)</p>	<p><b><u>Assessment</u></b></p> <p>Your final performance. Your written portfolio</p>
<p><b><u>Component 3</u></b></p> <p>Texts in practice (20%)</p>	<p><b><u>Content Summary</u></b></p> <p>Performance of two extracts from a play (practical) or execute a design element  Perform in front of a live audience</p>	<p><b><u>Assessment</u></b></p> <p>External examiner</p>

*PHS pupils are representing us throughout the world of the Theatre and studying at world renowned establishments. We have had pupils attending –*

LIPA  
RADA  
Urdang Academy  
Doreen Bird Academy  
Mountview Theatre School  
RSC apprenticeships  
New York Film Academy



Transferable and interpersonal skills are the most desirable from any employer and they are essential in Drama.

Teamwork  
Problem solving  
Presenting skills  
Communication  
Engagement

Theatre visits to The National Theatre, The West End, The Birmingham Hippodrome, Cheltenham Everyman, Malvern and the RSC



*Get involved in everything PHS Performing Arts department has to offer!*