Year 12 PERFORMING ARTS Curriculum Map

Term	Topic/Unit title	Essential knowledge (what students should know and understand by the end of the unit/topic)	Essential skills (what students should be able to do by the end of the unit/topic)
Autumn 1	Unit 3 - 'Influential Performance Practice'.	Unit 3 Students will study genres, styles, conventions and historical periods of theatre. Students will select, adapt, and apply research elements into performance concepts and practical performance.	Know the historical context of performance material. Understand the work of practitioners. Be able to demonstrate practical ideas in context. Be able to present and evaluate research findings.
Autumn 2	Unit 3 - 'Influential Performance Practice'. Unit 2 - 'Proposal for a Commissioning Brief'.	See above Unit 2: Understand the concept of community arts and how it encompasses a broad range of community activities.	See above Understand the key features of projects. Be able to plan and develop a project from a commissioning brief. Know how to write a final proposal for a project

		The different performance venues that. CA. can take place. The social and environmental factors of community arts. How performing arts can be used in the community to improve the lives of local people	
Spring 1	Unit 2 'Proposal for a Commissioning Brief.' Unit 2 Is examined under controlled conditions and marked externally. Unit 3 - 'Influential Performance Practice' continued.	See above	See above
Spring 2	Unit 3 - 'Influential Performance Practice'. Unit 3 is examined under controlled conditions and marked by the board.	See above	See above

Summer 1	Unit 4: Combined Arts.	Unit 4: Students will explore that modern theatre companies combine more than one arts discipline. That integrating art forms is a legitimate art form in its own right. Students will look at influential historical and contemporary performance practice. Students will be inspired to create, devise, rehearse and perform their own reimagining of a piece of text. Students will learn to be flexible and versatile in their combining of art forms.	Understand the ways in which different art forms and styles have been combined. Be able to develop skills for a combined arts performance. Be able to rehearse and perform in a combined arts performance. Be able to evaluate combined arts.
Summer 2	Unit 4	See above	See above

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Autumn 1	Unit 4 - 'Combined Arts' continued.	Unit 4 Students will explore that modern theatre companies combine more than one arts discipline. That integrating art forms is a legitimate art form in its own right. Students will look at influential historical and contemporary performance practice. Students will be inspired to create, devise, rehearse and perform their own reimagining of a piece of text. Students will learn to be flexible and versatile in their combining of art forms.	Understand the ways in which different art forms and styles have been combined. Be able to develop skills for a combined arts performance. Be able to rehearse and perform in a combined arts performance. Be able to evaluate combined arts.

	Unit 1- 'Prepare to work in the performing arts sector'.		
Autumn 2	Unit 1- 'Prepare to work in the performing arts sector' continued. Unit 4 is examined: internal performance and coursework and is marked externally.	Unit 1: Students will learn about the wide range of employment opportunities the industry offers. Students will develop their knowledge of the performing arts industry. Students will learn how to work collaboratively and/or individually by developing skills, exploring ideas and promoting themselves. Students will look at the current and changing economic circumstances and how logistical problems affect job prospects. Students will learn how the industry is financed.	Understand the performing arts sector. Know the organisations and roles in the performing arts sector. Understand progression and opportunities in the performing arts sector. Be able to produce strategies for sustaining a freelance career.

Spring 1	Unit 1 is examined under controlled conditions and is marked externally. Unit 8 - 'Performing Repertoire'	Unit 8: Students will explore the repertoire from a prominent practitioner. In this case, Stanislavski. We will consider how Stanislavski was influenced by historical and cultural factors. Students will analyse the key elements of Stanislavski's work to appreciate its form and function. As performing artists, knowledge gained will provide a platform on which to structure their own ideas.	Know the defining features of a repertoire. Be able to develop skills required for a repertoire. Be able to replicate key elements of repertoire. Be able to perform from a repertoire
Spring 2	Unit 8 - 'Performing Repertoire	See above	See above
Summer 1	Unit 8: Performing Repertoire Examined internally as a performance and portfolio, moderated externally.	See above	See above