



An AET Academy

Tendring Technology College

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HOMEWORK POLICY - DRAMA

Aims & Ethos

- To promote the importance of rehearsal and improving practical techniques outside of the classroom
- To practise taking risks and learning from mistakes.
- To build a culture of students who have a 'deep love of Drama' beyond the classroom.
- To emphasise that consistent practice improves skills and knowledge and supports progress.
- To directly contribute to the coursework and performance aspects of the course.

Key Stage 3 - No Homework for KS3

- Students will not be set homework in Year 7, 8 and 9 for Drama, however there are opportunities to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities to develop their creative talents.

Key Stage 4 - 1 hour over a fortnight

- The tasks set directly link to the skills and knowledge being covered in class and will mostly consist of learning lines/ researching their role/stimulus.
- Assessment of homework is not through a grade as the course requires a holistic approach to marking but through the use of WWW/EBI to focus on successes and what could be done next time to make further progress.

Key stage 5 - 3 to 5 hours a week

- As with GCSE, completing homework allows the lessons to be more productive, so homework again consists of learning lines/completing coursework so that the lessons can focus on the improvement of practical skills and learning new content.
- Coursework/research tasks are set on google classroom so that the teacher can mark the working document on google docs.
- Again, assessment consists of WWW/EBI's which are both teacher and peer assessed. Verbal feedback is key in our lessons.

Accessibility and equipment.

We are keen to ensure that all students have an equality of provision with access to space and equipment, enabling them to complete work beyond the classroom. Therefore:

- All students are provided with scripts that they can take home
- All students are given the opportunity to work in the Drama room to rehearse if they would like to at break/lunch/ after college in case they do not have the room at home to rehearse.
- Students have drama books that they can use to write in their research tasks/ notes for coursework.

