

Varsity College
Year 10 - Drama

Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dramatic Languages: Elements of Drama & Skills of Drama• Introduction to Unit and Key Inquiry Questions• Conventions of Forms and Style Elizabethan Theatre	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploration of Playtext: <i>Twelfth Night</i> by Shakespeare• Interpreting Purpose, Context and Meaning in <i>Twelfth Night</i>• Introduction to assessment task	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contemporary relevance of themes and issues in <i>Twelfth Night</i>• Conventions of Forms and Style - Contemporary Theatre• Recontextualizing Shakespeare	
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills of Drama: Directing – shaping of dramatic action, stagecraft• Workshopping vision ideas and brainstorming of selected scenes• Individual teacher consultations	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued workshopping• Refinement of vision ideas for selected scene• Draft due	Draft due Part A
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of Conventions of Forms & Styles: Elizabethan /Contemporary Theatre• Refinement of directorial vision	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills of Drama: Directing – articulate vision, observing, interpreting a text, questioning and shaping dramatic action and stagecraft	Part A Project Due
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refinement in Skills of Drama: Directing• Selection of Performance Groups for Part B	
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills of Drama: Directing shaping of dramatic action and stagecraft• Refining Dramatic Action for Part B	
10	11-15 September		
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of Drama: Directing – shaping of dramatic action and stagecraft Skills of Drama: Movement, Stagecraft & Ensemble Work 	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress rehearsals and refinement 	Draft Part B
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance 	Part B Project Due
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Assessment Evaluation 	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of Drama: Critiquing Interpreting Purpose, Context and Meaning in Recorded Live Theatre 	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refinement in Skills of Drama: Critiquing Drama Exam Preparation 	
7	13-17 November		
8	20-24 November	Exam Block	Exam
School Holidays: Saturday November 25 – Sunday January 21, 2024			