National 5 Drama – Success Criteria

Skills, knowledge and understanding:

- Responding to stimuli, including text, when creating drama.
- Working with others to share and use drama ideas.
- Developing awareness of social and cultural influences when creating drama.
- Exploring drama form, structure, genre and style.
- Gaining knowledge and understanding of a range of production skills.
- Using a range of drama and production skills when presenting.

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Responding to stimuli.		
☐ Characterisation techniques.		
☐ Character relationships and status.		
☐ Performance concepts.		
☐ Design concepts.		
☐ Form, structure and conventions.		
☐ Presenting — application of concepts.		
☐ Audience reaction.		
☐ Analysis and evaluation skills of self and others.		
☐ Genre and themes.		
☐ Mood and atmosphere.		
☐ Rehearsal techniques.		
☐ Target audience.		
☐ A range of production roles.		
☐ Different staging, settings and styles of production.		
☐ Problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.		
Preparation for Performance:		
Preparation for performance review which covers:		
 Research into chosen text. 		
 Thoughts and ideas for proposed performance. 		
 The development of the thoughts and ideas into a final performance 		
concept.		
Performance <u>OR</u> Production Roll		
☐ Responding to text (full-length published script).		
☐ Developing character or creatively using production skills.		
☐ Using a range of acting or production skill.		
☐ Communicating to an audience.		
 Communicates the agreed interpretation of the character with reference 		
to textual clues.		
Sustains character through learning lines and cues and conveys		
relationships through interaction with other characters.		
 Applies skills with effective and appropriate use of voice. 		

	■ Portrayal.
	■ Voice.
	 Movement.
	■ Impact.
Production Roll	Production roles are assessed on the practical realisation of one of the following:
	Designs for the set, including detailed ground plan(s) and elevation(s).
	☐ Designs for costumes, sourced costumes, including one made or adapted
	costume.
	☐ Designs for make-up and hair and demonstrating an application of make-up and
	hair design.
	Lists and designs for props and one made prop.
	☐ Plans for lighting and demonstrating lighting operation.
	Plans for sound, including digital formats of music/effects for the play, and
	demonstrating sound operation.
	Responds to text by producing creative and effective designs/plans/cue
	sheets for their production role with reference to textual clues.
	 Creates/adapts/selects appropriate resources for their production role in
	response to the chosen text.
	 Demonstrates and applies practical skills in relation to their production
	role and designs/plans/cue sheets, either by operating lighting or sound
	equipment, applying make-up and styling hair, checking all costumes, or
	positioning set or props creatively and effectively.
	 Applies practical skills of production area in response to the chosen text.
	 Creates impact on audience.
	 Design concept.
	 Resources.
	 Application of skills.
	 Creativity of skills.
	■ Impact.

What will be taken into consideration when deciding on a teacher-estimated grade for National 5 Drama?

- Skills, knowledge and understanding developed in the course:
- Questions Paper 40%
- Performance 60%
- Commitment and Quality in class/homework.