SUBJECT NAME: Year 10 Drama  Subject Code: DRA

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:  Mrs Belinda Riles

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
Year 10 Drama sees students getting ready for the Senior Drama course. This is a transitional year which sees Year 10 Drama students being assessed in the three dimensions of assessment: Creating; Presenting and Responding. The aim of Year 10 Drama is to get students ready for Senior Schooling by focussing on student’s use of time management, organisation and commitment to learning. Students will explore their, and others, thoughts and feelings on contemporary social issues through a combination of written and practical tasks.

CONTRIBUTES TO OP:
Drama can be undertaken as a Senior Board Subject (OP eligible).

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
The Year 10 Drama course will cover the following topics:
- Live Performance –Students will rehearse a youth issue based published play and perform it as an evening live performance complete with sound and lighting. Students will also experience the production side of live theatre.
- Commedia Dell Arte – Students will learn the origins of staged comedy and improvise scenes in role as these famous stock characters.
- Documentary Drama – students will explore a real document on an issue that concerns them, they will then transform this document into a piece of educational theatre.
- Radio Plays – students will learn the requirements of writing a clever script for radio, and how important characterisation and dialogue is when writing for this medium.

CAREER PATHWAYS:
A small selection of career pathways includes the following: Actor, Artistic Director, Producer, Film & TV Director, Audio-visual Technician, Scriptwriter, Stage Manager, Designer, Public Relations Officer, Teacher, Critic, Set Designer, Makeup artist.

COSTS: Nil

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:
Students do not need to have studied Drama previously, but it is recommended that they completed Year 9 Drama. It is also recommended that students choose Year 10 Drama as they are seriously considering studying Drama as part of their senior subject selection.