SUBJECT NAME: Year 7 Drama  Subject Code: DRA

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:  Mrs Belinda Riles

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
Drama is a practical based subject which sees the usual constraints of desks and chairs being removed for your child to experience a different form of learning. Drama allows your child to experience their creativity and imagination through three main dimensions of assessment: Creating; Presenting and Responding. The subject Drama is an excellent tool in developing your child’s team work skills and communication skills. The aim of Drama is to develop the self-esteem and confidence in your child in a fun, safe and creative manner.

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

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
In Year Seven Drama students learn about the Elements of Drama through playing group games and developing skills in a practical workshop setting. Their assessment consists of one written Responding exam (on the Elements of Drama, as taught in class) and one improvisation acting, Creating task (much like the games they play on the popular TV show Thank God You’re Here).

CAREER PATHWAYS:
A small selection of career pathways includes the following: Actor, Artistic Director, Producer, Film & TV Director, Audiovisual 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 and never will they be asked to act in front of the class on their own -unless they volunteer too! Year Seven Drama is a fun filled introductory subject, which any student of any ability, can access.