



Subject Policy: Drama

Identification:

In Drama, talented and able pupils are identified by their teachers who will look out for

Each member of staff in the Drama Department will create a Class Profile for each of their teaching groups which, amongst other things, identifies in their seating plans those pupils who are Talented or Able in Drama and those who are Gifted according to their CATS scores. This helps us to plan and deliver our lesson to suit the individual needs of each student.

What does *Talented* mean in Drama:

Talented means that a pupil demonstrates a high level of skill and/or potential in the *practical aspects* of Drama. This includes the devising, developing, exploring and performing.

What does *Able* mean in Drama:

Able pupils will be exceptionally good at the evaluation, analysis and research components of Drama. They will be thorough, detailed and accurate.

Typical features of a Talented or Able student in Drama might be:

- ◆ Commitment and enthusiasm
- ◆ Perseverance.
- ◆ Ability to take 'risks'
- ◆ Ability to different roles within the group
- ◆ Ability to work with a range of groups
- ◆ Accepting and working with the ideas of others.
- ◆ Desire for independent learning.
- ◆ Emotional intelligence and awareness.
- ◆ Ability to 'take direction'.
- ◆ Having a focus on skills
- ◆ Being a reflective and self-critical learner.
- ◆ Ability to give sensitive and balanced peer assessment.
- ◆ Has creative, inventive, imaginative and at times experimental ideas.
- ◆ Ability to take the 'eye' of the Director

Provision;

In order to meet the needs of TAG students in Drama, a range of strategies are employed in lessons. This may be "overt differentiation" such as giving Talented and Able students a different task to complete, or it may be more discrete, such as wording questions slightly differently or asking students to take on a specific role within a group task.

We have recently created a "vertical" TAG group which includes Able and Talented Drama students from all of the year groups. These students will be given the opportunity to take part in a variety of enrichment activities such as workshops and theatre visits.