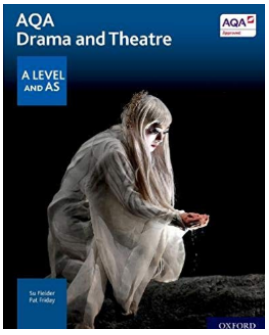
Supporting Your Child Through A-Level Drama & Theatre Studies

Component	% of A-Level	Exam Length	Requirements
Component One—Written Paper	40	3 Hours	3 Sections 2 x 25 mark essays 3 x 10 mark essays
Component Two— Devised	30	1 Performance, 1 piece of coursework	1 15-20 minute group performance. 1 working notebook (coursework)
Component Three—Scripted	30	1 Performance, 1 piece of coursework	1 15-20 minute performance based on the practitioner Berkoff. 1 reflective report (coursework)

Helping with Revision:

- Encourage your child to use moodle, as this site has all of the key documents needed
- Encourage your child to start revision as soon as possible – this should hopefully alleviate some of the stress and anxiety that exams can inevitably cause by removing the need for last minute cramming.
- Encourage your child to get organised and produce a revision timetable, ensuring that they space out the topics they cover.
- Ask your child if you can help them: checking their knowledge, using flashcards to quiz them, chatting about topics at meal times.
- Encourage them to attend intervention to work through any areas they are finding more difficult.
- Ensure they have breaks from studying, eat well and have a reasonable work/life balance.

Textbooks:
(Available from Amazon)



	W/C	Year 13	Year 12
Dec	18/12	On-Going Mock Revisions & Rehearsals for February Exam	On-Going Prep for DEP 5 & Devised Rehearsals
Christmas Holidays (2 Weeks) – Students need to be revising using the revision packs			
Jan	07/01	Mock Exam: Tues 8th pm (2 hours) NEA Improvement lessons during & Rehearsals	On-Going Prep for DEP 5 & Rehearsals
	14/01		DEP 5
	21/1	Prep for DEP 6 & Rehearsals	Prep for DEP 6, Rehearsals & NEA introduction
	28/1	Prep for DEP 6 & Rehearsals	Prep for DEP 6 & Rehearsals
Feb	4/2	DEP 6 & Rehearsals & **Compulsory Weekend Rehearsal**	DEP 6 & Rehearsals
	11/2	**Practical Examination (Mon 11th)**	Prep for DEP 7 & First draft of NEA section 1 hand in
February Half Term Holiday (1 Week)			
	25/2		Prep for DEP 7, Rehearsals & NEA
Mar	4/3	DEP 7 & Parents Evening 2	DEP 7 & First full draft of NEA due & Parents Evening 2
	11/3	Prep for DEP 8 & On-Going Revision	Prep for DEP 8 & Rehearsals
	18/3	Prep for DEP 8 & On-Going Revision	Prep for DEP 8 & Rehearsals
	25/3	DEP 8	DEP 8
Easter Holidays (2 Weeks)			
April	15/4	On-Going Revision & Section A exploration	Rehearsals
	22/4	On-Going Revision & Section A exploration	**Rehearsals & Compulsory weekend rehearsal**
	29/4	On-Going Revision & Section A exploration	**Practical Examination**
May	6/5	On-Going Revision & Section A exploration	Evaluation of Exam & Component 1 exploration & Prep for Dep 9
	13/5	On-Going Revision & Section A exploration	DEP 9
	20/5	On-Going Revision	Component 1 Exploration
May Half Term (1 Week)			
June	3/6	**Written Examination (Friday 7th June am)**	Component 1 Exploration

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