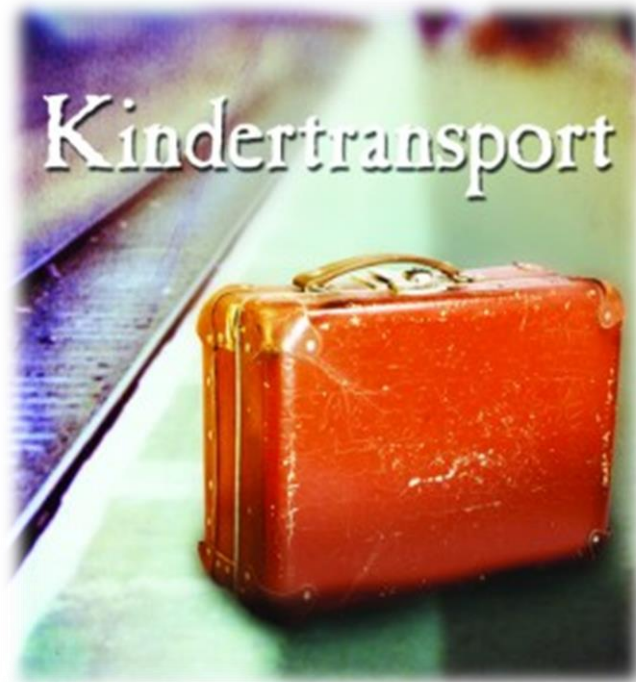


GCSE DRAMA

REVISION ADVICE



Practical Examination will be set by a Visiting Examiner
(we hope for it to be February 2020)
Written Examination early May 2020

Supporting your Child in GCSE Drama

The Exams

Component	Topic	Duration	%
Scripted Performance	Group Performance of DNA	10 Minutes	30
	Monologue/Duologue of DNA	2-5 Minutes	
Devised Performance	Group Performance	10 Minutes	30
Visiting Examiner & Internally Marked/Externally Moderated			
Written Paper	Critical Appreciation of Own & Professional Works	Written Exam 1 ½ Hours 80 Marks	40

Key dates

20 th Jan	All off script
27 th Jan	Technical rehearsal with teacher
3 rd Feb	Performance to parents
February	Exam to Visiting Examiner
20 th April	Non Examined Assessment results available to pupils
4 th May	Non Examined Assessment results sent to Moderator
May	Written Examination

Helping with Revision

Many parents ask “What can I do?”
Ways to support your child may include:

- Encourage self-testing. It’s always good to do a mock paper before starting revision as this will allow your child to see gaps in their knowledge and not waste time revising something they already understand.
- Read the play frequently as this will not be available to take into the exam.
- Remind them that practical knowledge/work transfers to the theory paper. Look back in their exercise book to remind themselves about particular choices they made and why.
- Encourage them to practice writing about key moments in the live performance. They should form both positive and negative opinions about what they have seen.
- Ask if you can help – test them with flashcards, talk to them about Kindertransport and the live performance
- Use the teacher resources to aid their understanding. The learners guide is excellent for key words and has visual prompts

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/367998-component-04-key->

[definitions-and-points-for-learners.pdf](#)

and the teacher guide for Kindertransport will help them understand the context and historical/cultural influences.

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/308117-kindertransport-teacher-guide.pdf>