

# Learning Guide

## Drama



w.c 14<sup>th</sup> September

## What is the remote learning guide?

Where students are unable to attend school due to, medical, or disciplinary reasons we will continue to provide resources to enable students to continue their education at home – we call this remote learning. We want to minimise the impact to your child's education and therefore we have a plan to make sure learning can continue, when they are unable to attend school.

We will be providing all teaching resources through Microsoft Teams. All students will be automatically placed in a Team for their classes in all subjects. Teachers will place all activities, including lessons and resources as files in these Teams. Pupils can access the Teams through their school email accounts. Teachers will also set homework and send messages to their pupils using MS Teams. All work will be available before the lesson is due to start.

You can see a summary of what is being taught each week through the remote learning guides that are shared on the school website every Friday. Pupils can access the guides using FROG. Your child's teachers, will also be available via email to answer any questions or queries your child may have. The email address for the head of each department is also included within this guide if you need to contact them regarding any subject related issue.

Pupils are also regularly set tasks and can access resources using the following platforms:

- **GCSEPod** - <https://www.gcsepod.com/>
- **Seneca** - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- **UpLearn** - [www.uplearn.co.uk](http://www.uplearn.co.uk)
- **Dr Frost Maths** - <https://www.drfrostmaths.com/>

The following resources provide lessons created by the BBC and Department for Education that may be used with your children to extend their learning at school.

- **Oak National Academy** - <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- **BBC Bitesize Daily Lessons** - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. We recognise that reading is vitally important to your child's education. Please make sure your child reads approximately one book a week. Pupils can borrow a book from the school library.

***If your child is unable to access the digital resources set by their teachers, please contact your child's Year Manager or Year Coordinator or the school directly using this email address: [enquiry@holte.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@holte.bham.sch.uk)***

| Year 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Head of Department:</b> G Edwards – g.edwards@holte.bham.sch.uk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |                                                                                                                               |
| <b>What is your child learning this term?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |                                                                                                                               |
| <p>This half-term Year 7 will be focusing on ‘Introduction to Drama skills’ with some focus on mime. Pupils will be taking part in learning the theory of drama skills and putting them into application via practical examples.</p> <p>Pupils will be set homework weekly so please ensure they are completing this by the due date.</p> |         |                                                                                                                               |
| Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Teacher | Lessons, including deadlines & resources                                                                                      |
| 7.A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LTG     |                                                                                                                               |
| 7.C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LTG/SIA |                                                                                                                               |
| 7.I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LTG     |                                                                                                                               |
| 7.N                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LTG/SIA |                                                                                                                               |
| 7.E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JPT     |                                                                                                                               |
| 7.D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LTG/JAS | <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (JAS)</b><br>Complete PP and all attached activities in Introduction to Drama Skills |
| 7.U                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LTG/QMS |                                                                                                                               |
| 7.T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LTG     |                                                                                                                               |
| 7.O                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LTG     |                                                                                                                               |

| Year 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>What is your child learning this term?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                                                                                                                                |
| <p>This term Year 8 will be looking at the concept of Melodrama and revising their dramatic skills from year 7. Pupils will create their own performances using practical and scriptwriting devices.</p> <p>They will follow this up with a study of Macbeth in performance, looking at how to use Shakespearian dramatical skills, as well as ensuring they have a key understanding of how to perform Shakespeare's characters accurately.</p> <p><b>Resources</b><br/> BBCbitesize.co.uk<br/> Senecalearning.co.uk</p> <p>Homework will be set by individual teachers.</p> |         |                                                                                                                                |
| Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Teacher | Lessons, including deadlines & resources                                                                                       |
| 8.A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LTG/SIA |                                                                                                                                |
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| 8.N                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | SIA     |                                                                                                                                |
| 8.U                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LTG     |                                                                                                                                |
| 8.O                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LTG     |                                                                                                                                |
| 8.I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JPT+JAS |                                                                                                                                |
| 8.T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LTG     | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Lesson 01- Introduction to Melodrama<br>Complete all tasks and activates on PowerPoint. |

| Year 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                                          |
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| <b>What is your child learning this term?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                                          |
| <p>This term pupils will focus on theatre styles, genres and practitioners. Pupils will be looking at Greek Theatre and follow workshops on various practitioners.</p> <p>Pupils will be expected to carry out extended scriptwriting and evaluations of their performances.</p> <p><b>Resources:</b><br/> BBCbitesize.co.uk<br/> Senecalearning.co.uk</p> <p>Homework will be set by individual teachers.</p> |         |                                          |
| Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Teacher | Lessons, including deadlines & resources |
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| Year 10                                                            |           |                                          |
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| Class                                                              | Teacher   | Lessons, including deadlines & resources |
| 10.1                                                               | Mr Groves |                                          |