

SHS Covid Secure Risk Assessment: **DRAMA STUDIO SEPTEMBER 2021**

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**Hazard: Transmission of infection / Breaching of social distancing bubble**

**Control measures to reduce the risk:**

Students in Y7/8 will be collected from their classrooms for Drama. They will change into trainers when collected from their form room. All items will be left in their classroom apart from the folders, notebooks and pencil cases as necessary. Students will sanitise their hands on entry to the studio. Doors in the area will be open with door wedges to reduce the need to touch handles and to increase ventilation. Students in Y9-13 will arrive at the performing arts block via their designated route. Entry will be supervised to ensure social distancing.

Students arriving with bags will place them along the wall inside the drama studio.

Students to make their way into the drama studio and sit in the space.

The staff areas are clearly marked with tape. Students will stay within the central area of the room (Years 7-9). KS4 and KS5 will be able to use equipment outside of this space as long as they sanitise before and after use.

Students in exam classes will be allowed to use the lighting desk if it is a part of their assessment. They must sanitise before and after and continue to wear masks. Teacher to sanitise the desk between uses.

Some students may need to change into costume for assessed pieces in year 10 and 12. This will take place behind the curtain in the drama studio, or in the toilet cubicle next to the drama studio (sixth form if they have a free period before the lesson).

Students will form practical work bubbles for exam pieces.

Students will be instructed by staff not to share equipment and reminded of the PHE health and hygiene messages (posters in the study room). Staff should stress these messages including good hand hygiene (remind several times during the day), catch it, kill it, bin it, and 2m social bubble.

Students need to use the allocated toilets for the room in the performing arts block- Right for drama/ left for music. Stress good hand hygiene.

Staff and students can wear masks if they wish to do so. When performing exam pieces, pupils will be allowed to perform without masks but will maintain an awareness of space and place themselves front facing if they need to be standing/ sitting next to one another.

The floor will be sanitised with appropriate disinfectant at the end of every day.

In the event of an emergency, the teacher will use the telephone in the office opposite the drama studio to contact reception.