Assessment criteria for the external assessment of Paper 2: Drama Performance. Option a: Devised performance

Students will:

Marks	1-8	9 – 16	17 – 24	25 – 32	33 – 40
AO3 Presenting	use vocal and movement skills in a basic way with little regard to character and/or style.	use vocal and movement skills with some attempt at characterisation and style.	use appropriate vocal and movement skills in terms of characterisation and style.	use vocal and movement skills with a good degree of control in terms of characterisation and style.	use vocal and movement skills with an excellent degree of control in terms of characterisation and style.
	create a role or roles with basic commitment and imagination.	create a role or roles which show some commitment and imagination.	create a role or roles with appropriate commitment and imagination.	create a role or roles with good levels of commitment and imagination.	create a role or roles that show excellent levels of commitment and imagination.
	connect with other performers in a basic way and sporadically communicate the intention of the piece to the audience.	connect effectively with other performers some of the time and communicate the intentions of the piece to the audience.	connect with other performers most of the time and communicate the intentions of the piece to the audience with some success.	have a good rapport with other performers and communicate the intentions of the piece to the audience with clarity.	have an excellent rapport with other performers and communicate the intentions of the piece to the audience inventively and with consistent control and clarity.
	show basic control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	show some effective control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	show an appropriate control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	demonstrate a good control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	demonstrate excellent control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.
	show basic understanding of the content or purpose of the piece.	show some effective understanding of the content and purpose of the piece.	show appropriate understanding of the content and purpose of the piece.	show good understanding of the content and purpose of the piece.	show excellent understanding of the content and purpose of the piece.

Assessment criteria for the external assessment of Paper 2: Drama Performance. Option b: Performance support

Students will:

Marks	1-8	9 – 16	17 – 24	25 – 32	33 – 40
AO3 Presenting	show that they have made use of some basic techniques and/or materials in a limited way.	show they have used some appropriate techniques and materials in a limited way.	show that they have used the appropriate techniques and materials to realise a design that is functional.	show that they have used the appropriate techniques and materials to realise a design that has some invention and works well in performance.	show that they have used the appropriate techniques and materials to realise a design that has flair and works with noticeable success.
	use design and technical elements in the performance in an awkward way that may inhibit the performance.	• use design and technical elements in the performance in an obvious, but effective, way.	use design and technical elements so that they work in the performance with some success.	use design and technical elements so that they are successfully incorporated into the performance.	use design and technical elements very successfully so that they are fully integrated into the performance.
	communicate to the audience some basic intentions through the use of a theatre craft.	communicate effectively to the audience some limited intentions through the use of a theatre craft.	communicate to the audience their intentions through competent use of a theatre craft.	communicate to an audience an effective interpretation of the piece using a theatre craft with control and some imagination and invention.	communicate to the audience an imaginative interpretation of the piece using a theatre craft inventively and with consistent control.
	show, through the application of the theatre craft, a basic control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	• show, through the application of the theatre craft, some effective control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	show, through the application of the theatre craft, satisfactory control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	demonstrate, through the application of the theatre craft, good control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	demonstrate, through the application of the theatre craft, excellent control over and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.
	produce rudimentary documentation that gives only basic information about the application of the theatre craft.	• produce a limited range of documentation that gives some appropriate information about the application of the theatre craft.	produce clear documentation that gives appropriate information about the application of the theatre craft.	produce good documentation that gives detailed explanations about the application of the theatre craft.	produce excellent documentation that gives very detailed explanations about the application of the theatre craft.

Assessment criteria for the external assessment of Paper 2: Drama Performance. Option c: Scripted performance

Students will:

Marks:	1-8	9 – 16	17 – 24	25 – 32	33 – 40
AO3 Presenting	use vocal and movement skills in a basic way with little regard to character and/or style.	use vocal and movement skills with some attempt at characterisation and style.	use appropriate vocal and movement skills in terms of characterisation and style.	use vocal and movement skills with a good degree of control in terms of characterisation and style.	use vocal and movement skills with an excellent degree of control in terms of characterisation and style.
	interpret a role or roles with a basic commitment and imagination	interpret a role or roles, which shows some commitment and imagination.	interpret a role or roles with appropriate commitment and imagination.	interpret a role or roles with good levels of commitment and imagination.	interpret a role or roles that show excellent levels of commitment and imagination.
	connect with other performers in a basic way and communicate some of the intentions of the piece to the audience.	connect effectively with other performers some of the time and communicate the intentions of the piece to the audience.	connect with other performers most of the time and communicate the intentions of the piece to the audience with some success.	have a good rapport with other performers and communicate the intentions of the piece to the audience with clarity.	have an excellent rapport with other performers and communicate the intentions of the piece to the audience inventively and with consistent control and clarity.
	show basic control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	show some effective control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	show an appropriate control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	demonstrate a good control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.	demonstrate excellent control over, and appreciation of, the chosen style and form.
	show basic understanding of the content or purpose of the piece.	show some effective understanding of the content and purpose of the piece.	show an appropriate understanding of the content and purpose of the piece.	show good understanding of the content and purpose of the piece.	show excellent understanding of the content and purpose of the piece.