**Parent Tips**

**Year 7**

**Intro to Drama**

1. ***Use BBC bite size to explore the roles in the Theatre*** – This will aid development in understanding the Drama and Theatre. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhx3pg8/revision/>1
2. ***Watch this youtube video*** [***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJSKHwVYsvk***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJSKHwVYsvk)– This will aim to develop your initial understanding about Drama and gain a better understanding of the subject area in general.
3. ***Let students chose a piece of drama to watch, this could be a theatre piece, drama or a soap opera and discuss vocal and physical techniques that you have seen.*** – This will aid development in communication and skills towards self and peer assessment and devising**.**
4. ***Try out a role play with a day to day scenario and swapping roles, this can include your physical and vocal skills, but also develop your staging directions and the ability for entrances and exits.*** – This is to aid a greater knowledge about how to development characters and playing them in a current situation, aiding your devising/improvisation process.
5. ***Watch a film that makes aspirations through a dramatic performance demonstrating outstanding physical and vocal qualities and drama skills like flashforwards or backwards, an example could be Harry Potter*** – This will develop confidence of the subject area and terminology that will be embedded within lessons, but also a greater aspiration to challenge themselves in a lesson to achieve all outcomes. This will finally link to seeing how Drama is identified in our day to day life and how we use these skills to become confident.