

## COURSE : **Theatre Studies** in English

### 1. Content

#### a. Classes 6 and 7:

- To develop acting skills
- To explore the process of putting on a performance
- Understand the rudiments of
  - Casting
  - Selecting costumes
  - Stage make up
  - Lighting and lighting effects
  - Sound effects for theatre
- To select and perform a play in public

### 2. Methods / Activities / Format

Games designed to develop acting skills

Exercises to improve delivery of lines

Games to improve memorizing scripts

Exercises to improve awareness of others on stage

Improving the use of space and energy

Learning how to trust other members of the acting company

Producing publicity material

### 3. Information on tests, exams, BAC

A marks will be awarded on a weekly basis, assessing homework assignments and participation in class

B marks for the first semester will be based on performing acting monologues or duologues.

B marks for the second semester will be based on the public performance of a show.

### 4. Initial level required / eventual tests (e.g. preliminary oral or written tests)

No experience is necessary but a great deal of energy, enthusiasm and commitment is essential.

### 5. Observations

Acting is a skill we all need in life.

Learning to speak with confidence in public in stressful situations helps with situations from oral exams to interview success.

It promotes learning to work as a team and getting the best out of every team member in a positive and constructive way.