

2026 candidate record form

GCSE Drama

Component 3 – Texts in practice (8261/X)

Please send this form to the examiner with the recordings within 10 working days after your centre's visit. The declarations should be completed by the candidate and teacher as indicated.

Centre number _____ **Centre name** _____

Candidate number _____ **Candidate's full name** _____

In addition to this document, you will need to submit to your examiner:

Before the visit

- A copy of the final, approved Play approval form (PAF)
- Schedule outline

At the start of the visit

- Programme notes
- Statement of dramatic intentions

After the visit

- Audio visual recordings of the all the performances seen during the visit

Work submitted for assessment **must** be the candidate's own. If candidates copy work, allow candidates to copy from them, or cheat in any other way, they may be disqualified.

Candidate declaration

Have you received help/information from anyone **other than** subject teacher(s) to produce this work?

No Yes (*give details below or on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Please list below any books, leaflets or other materials (eg DVDs, software packages, internet information, artificial intelligence (AI) tools) used to complete this work **not** acknowledged in the work itself. Presenting materials copied from other sources **without acknowledgement** is regarded as deliberate deception.

We may use examples of candidate's work for standardisation or training purposes. Please see our privacy notice for more information on how we use assessment data and on your rights under data privacy legislation.

I have read and understood the above. I confirm I produced the attached work without assistance other than that which is acceptable under the scheme of assessment.

Candidate signature.

Date

Teacher declaration

I confirm the candidate's work was conducted under the conditions laid out by the specification.

I confirm that the candidate's course of study for component 3 conformed to the following requirements:

- the play studied was professionally commissioned or professionally produced
- the play studied conforms to the minimum length requirement (35 minutes in duration if performed in full) and all other requirements relating to choice of play as set out in the specification
- the play studied was not the set play the candidate studied for component 1
- the play studied did not contravene a prohibited play combination
- the plays studied were studied in their entirety (study was not restricted to the extracts)

I have authenticated the candidate's work and am satisfied (to the best of my knowledge) that the work produced is solely that of the candidate.

Teacher signature.

Date
