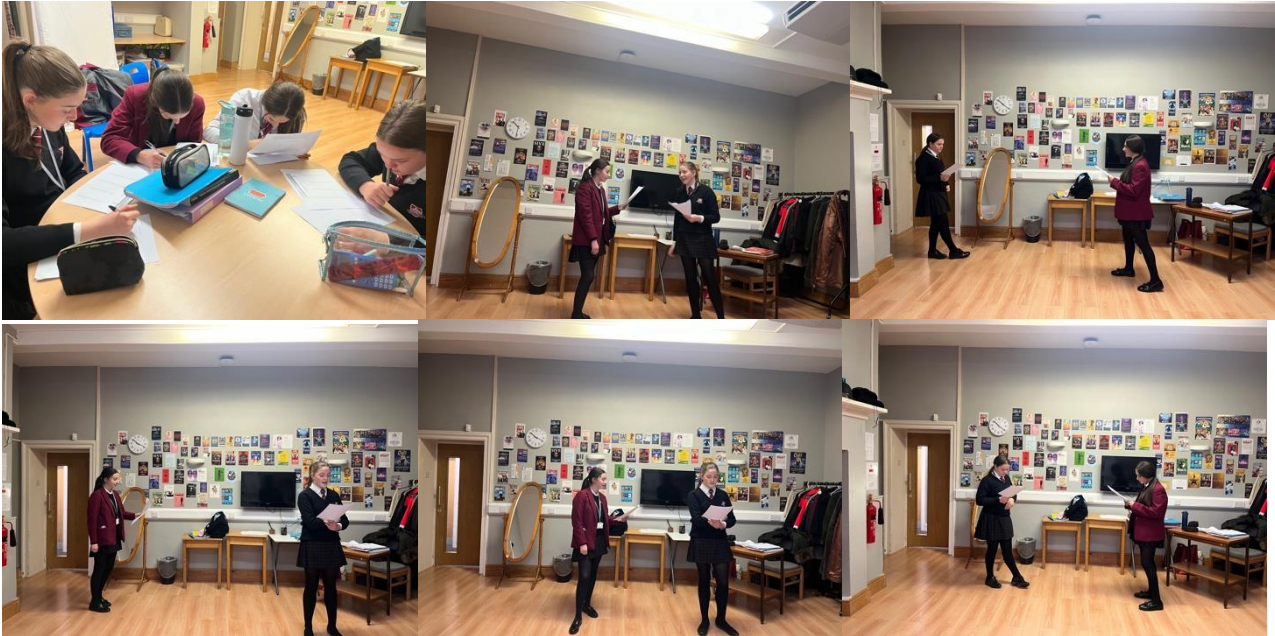


Upper 4 add actions to scripts



In this week's lesson, Upper 4 have been exploring actions in drama. The action refers to what a character does in order to achieve their objective. Actions are excellent means of creating subtext and they can really bring a scene to life. An action word must always be a transitive verb or an active word.

I provided Upper 4 with a long list of actions to help, they were given a short script and asked to enter in brackets the action. They then acted out the scene and wrote new actions. All the best actors play and experiment different ways until they find the interpretation that works best. Playing with actions is a wonderful technique for the rehearsal room, and it can bring a character and text to life.

Well done upper 4!

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