# 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.

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| **Centre number** | Click here. | **Centre name** | Click here to enter text. |
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| **Candidate number** | Click here. | **Candidate’s full name** | Click here to enter text. |
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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

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| 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).*

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| Click here to enter text. |

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.

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| Click here to enter text. |

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.

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| Candidate signature. | Date | Click here to enter a date. |
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**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.

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| Teacher signature. | Date | Click here to enter a date. |
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