

DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES

This course is excellent for preparing students for a wide range of careers, alongside those who are keen to pursue a career in the entertainment industry

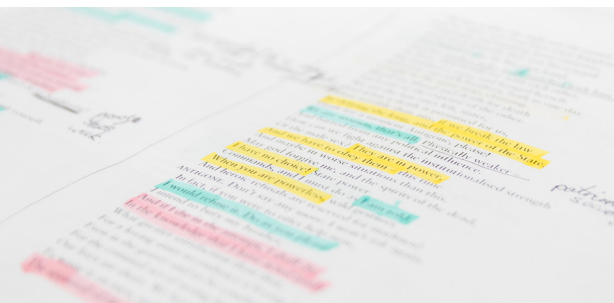
COURSE DETAILS

A Level

AQA - 7262

Drama GCSE is preferable but not essential

The availability of this course is dependent on resource allocation and student numbers.



The course is highly practical and enables pupils to collaboratively create scripted and devised theatre. Their creativity will be challenged as we bring the page to the stage, in an exciting environment where they will develop presentation and performance skills.

Students will explore and stage a range of play texts and learn about theatre practitioners such as; Bertolt Brecht and Konstantin Stanislavski. This will be combined with four or more theatre visits, to give them a rounded and in depth knowledge of theatre as an artistic medium. Students have option to perform as part of a group or individually. They will learn about all aspects of Theatre including, acting, directing, set design, lighting design, costume design, sound design and directing. The devised element allows students to create a brand new piece of theatre in the style of their choice. Pupils can be assessed as a performer or work on a number of backstage skills including set, costume & lighting design.

Students will create live theatre which is supported by portfolios detailing their choices, the rehearsal process and evaluating the development of their skills as a performer or designer. There will be a mock exam of each assessed component, allowing students to hone their skills in a practical environment. The course finishes with a written exam which looks at classic play texts and analysing and evaluating live theatre.

Drama and Theatre can lead to a career in areas such as:

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| 1 Acting/Performing | 1 Directing |
| 1 Set Design, | 1 Managing |
| Costume Design, | 1 Teaching |
| Sound Design, | 1 Law |
| Lighting Design, | 1 Psychology |

