

Drama and Theatre Studies

Two linked subjects are joined to create an excellent and challenging academic course which is also both practical and creative. Students will learn to analyse, interpret and create imaginative, stylish and effective theatre, whilst increasingly becoming a competent theatre practitioner.

Drama explores the practical side of performance and you will learn to develop your own performance skills, growing in confidence and improving your own communication skills. Theatre studies allows you to investigate the theoretical side of performance and theatre, which will greatly enhance your reach and analytical abilities. You will enjoy many opportunities to perform and improve your skills in creative thinking, critical evaluation, literacy, negotiation, planning, presentation, research and teamwork. Students often run lower school technical and drama clubs, and direct part of school productions. We make regular theatre trips and enjoy workshops with a range of industry professionals

WHERE TO NEXT?

Drama and theatre studies is useful for students considering higher education in any arts of humanities subject including; English language and literature, journalism, dance, music, art and design and media studies.

Career opportunities for students who study A level drama and theatre studies include: arts/theatre administration, arts journalism, director, actor, designer, playwright, stage management, theatre management, theatrical agent, technician, broadcasting, media presenting, education, drama, therapy and scriptwriting. Business skills developed in drama and theatre are: presentation skills, voice and communication skills both oral and written, groups works skills, problem solving and creative thinking.

A LEVEL

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Assessment

Practical and written coursework 60%, exams 40%. The A level includes the study of three components: Theatre workshop 20%, text in action 40% and text in performance 40%

