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Drama and Theatre

AQA

Why study this at A Level?

The skill set Drama refines is attractive and transferable to a vast range of careers both inside and outside of the industry.

The A Level will challenge you to practically explore the methodology of a range of influential practitioners, as well as develop your analysis and evaluative skills to support your other A level choices.

This course is exciting, challenging and cross-curricular in nature.

Course Content and Assessment

Component 1 - Set Text A and Live Theatre

- Assessed in Upper Sixth Year
- 1 x 3 hour exam
- Component 1 is worth 40% of the overall A Level

Component 2 - Creating Original Drama and Working Notebook

- Developing and performing devised theatre
- Written NEA documenting your process
- Component 2 is worth 30% of the overall

Skills obtained

- Communication
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Motivation
- Commitment
- Time
- management
- Independence
- Respect for others
- Adaptability
- Resilience

Our students have gone on to pursue a number of related university and drama school courses, including Acting, Musical Theatre, Actor Musicianship, Digital Design & Production, Performance Design, and Production Arts. Career pathways are numerous, with many students also going on to study subjects such as Geography, Law, and Modern Foreign Languages.

A Level Component 3 - Making Theatre and Reflective Report

- Process of developing and performing scripted work
- Written NEA documenting your process
- Component 3 is worth 30% of the overall A Level