

Drama

1 Written Exam

2 Practical exams



SUBJECT LEAD
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How will I be assessed?

- **Unit 1 (40%)** Students create a devised performance in a group, based upon a set stimulus, which is performed before an examiner. This is supported with a portfolio of evidence. A written evaluation of the work is completed under controlled conditions.
- **Unit 2 (20%)** Students perform or design two extracts from the same scripted play, which they perform in front of an examiner.
- **Unit 3 (40%)** Written exam. Students answer questions on a studied text and complete a live theatre review.

Course Summary

The course will explore all aspects of Drama - as a performer, director and designer. GCSE Drama is taught in a creative and practical way whilst linking with professional practitioners and current live theatre events.

The course combines both practical and written elements. Students can be examined as either an actor or a designer (lighting, set, sound or costume).

You do not need lots of Drama experience to start this course but will need a willingness to try out ideas, good attendance and an ability to work well in a team.

Progression

Drama GCSE offers a direct routeway to Level 3 creative subjects including Drama, Dance, Musical Theatre and the design pathways. It provides a stepping stone into the varied careers within the performance industries. In addition, GCSE Drama develops transferable skills which will make you highly employable such as public speaking, team skills and having empathy with others. These skills are valued in a range of careers including education, business and social work.