

# Drama and Theatre Studies

This course is an award of AQA. Read the course specifications  
[<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/a-level/drama-7262/specification>]

## Specific entry requirements

GCSE grade 5 in English Language.

## Course content

The course is comprised of three components: **Component One** includes the study of two set plays and the analysis and evaluation of the work of live theatre makers. **Component Two** involves creating and performing devised drama. **Component Three** involves practical exploration and interpretation of three script extracts from different plays, one of which is performed as a final assessed piece.

## Learning methods

You will learn through discussions, independent research, group work, practical performance and audience feedback.

## Assessment

Assessment is by a written paper for component one, performance and working notebook for component two and a performance and written report for component three.

## Progression opportunities

A Level Drama and Theatre Studies will train you from both a practical performance and an academic point of view. Students have gone on to study a range of Higher Education courses, including English, sociology, teaching and degree courses in drama or acting. Many students also enter the professional industry of performing arts.

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