

Drama and Theatre Studies

Subject 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. Please note: You will study a variety of material, including some pieces of drama featuring challenging issues, to ensure you gain a rounded perspective of the subject. **This course is an award of AQA.**

Specific entry requirements

GCSE Grade 4 or above in Drama or equivalent performance-based qualification and GCSE grade 5 in English Language.

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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