

Drama & Theatre Studies

Taking A Level Drama you will:

- Develop and apply a framework for making, performing, interpreting and understanding drama and theatre
- Understand the processes and practices involved in creating theatre, together with demonstrating a range of these skills
- Develop an understanding and appreciation of how performance texts have influenced the development of drama and theatre
- Experience a range of opportunities to create theatre, together with understanding and experimenting with different practices
- Participate as a theatre maker and as an audience member in live theatre
- Understand and experience the collaborative relationship between various roles within theatre
- Develop the creativity and independence to become effective theatre makers

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

3 Components:

Component 1: Theatre workshop - 20% of qualification

Non-exam assessment: internally assessed, externally moderated

Practical: Students study and explore practitioners and a range of texts to develop knowledge, skills and techniques. Perform for an audience.

Written: Complete a Creative Log of changes and adaptations that detail influence and development of original to re-imagined.

Component 2: Text in Action - 40% of qualification

Examined: externally assessed by a visiting examiner

Students participate in the creation, development and performance of two pieces of theatre based on a stimulus supplied by Eduqas:

1. a devised piece
2. an extract from a text in a different style chosen by the learner

Students must realise their performance live for the visiting examiner. Students choosing design must also give a 5 - 10 minute presentation of their design to the examiner.

Component 3: Text in Performance - 40% of qualification

Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes

Sections A and B

Open book: Clean copies (no annotation) of the two complete texts chosen must be taken into the examination.

Section C

Closed book: The extract of text required for answering the questions will be printed on the examination paper.

HOW WILL I BE TAUGHT?

Lessons will be taught through a hybrid mix of practical and written content to explore text and style in the first year as we complete Component 1 and study Set Texts 1 and 3. The second year will comprise of developing Component 2, as well as completing study for Set Text 2.

WHY STUDY IT?

This A Level can lead to further study in Drama, Theatre Studies and Performing Arts in Higher Education. It can be used as part of your course to broaden your studies and may lead onto a career in the Performing Arts industries including acting, design and technical roles within theatre and industry. Drama and Theatre Studies AS and Advanced GCE complements a range of subjects and is useful in building confidence and improving presentation skills in a range of career pathways such as (but not exclusive to) media, journalism, business and law.

A Level

Board: EDUQAS

2 Year Course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our entrance requirements are 6 GCSE/ BTEC passes at Grade 4 (or equivalent) or above. It is also desirable for students to achieve a Grade 5 or above in the subject (or related subjects) that they wish to study at Sixth Form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT

It is essential that you discuss your subject choices fully with teachers and parents.

The subject page is available to view below.



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