

Drama and Theatre Studies

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Why choose to study Drama and Theatre Studies?

Drama and Theatre Studies is the ideal course for students who have an enthusiasm for the theatre and performing. The course involves performing scripted pieces, devising your own performances and analysing plays from a variety of genres and historical backgrounds.

Subject Specific Entrance Requirements

A willingness to perform to an audience is fundamental, so auditions may be held for non Academy applicants.

Resources and Facilities

The Drama department works within an Expressive Arts faculty and drama students will have regular access to the following facilities.

Drama room with full stage lighting system and green screen technology. The Creative Arts and Media Suite. The Hall with stage performance space.

Teaching and Learning Styles

Practical workshops
Performance work

Lectures
Group & class discussions

Assessment

Practical Exploration/Performance – internally assessed and externally moderated.
Written Exam – externally set and assessed.

Progression Opportunities

Students can progress from this course into Higher Education and continue to study at University or Theatre School. Some students may seek employment within the industry looking to gain an acting role in television or theatre.

Students' Views

“The difference between GCSE and A' Level is that A' Level has more theory so you learn more about theatre”.

“It is a really enjoyable course”.

“You get lots of one on one attention”.

“We get out on lots of trips to theatres to see plays”.