

Drama & Theatre

Course Overview

Drama and Theatre offers students the opportunity to explore drama as a practical art form, in which ideas and meaning are communicated to an audience through choices of form, style and convention. To do this, student will create, perform and respond to drama and theatre.

Entry Requirements

Minimum is a Grade 6 at GCSE.

Component 1: Drama and Theatre

- Knowledge and understanding of drama and theatre
- Study of two set plays
- Analysis and evaluation of the work of a live performance

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 3 hours (80 marks) • 40% of A-level

Component 2: Creating Original Drama (practical)

- Process of creating devised drama
- Performance of devised drama (students may contribute as performer, designer or director) Devised piece must be influenced by the work and methodologies of one prescribed practitioner

How it's assessed

- Working notebook (40 marks) • 60 marks in total
- Devised performance (20 marks) • 30% of A-level

Component 3: Making theatre (practical)

What's assessed?

- Practical exploration and interpretation of three extracts (Extract 1, 2 and 3) each taken from a different play. Methodology of a prescribed practitioner must be applied to Extract 3 Extract 3 is to be performed as a final assessed piece (students may contribute as performer, designer or director)
- Reflective report analysing and evaluating theatrical interpretation of all three extracts

How it's assessed

- Performance of Extract 3 (40 marks) • 60 marks in total
- Reflective report (20 marks) • 30% of A-level

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