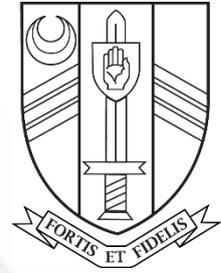


DRAMA

GCSE



The main aims of the course are:

To encourage mental versatility – It provides opportunities to examine drama and the work of others, and to explore it as a practical art form.

To keep the subject meaningful – It allows students to study drama in an academic setting, interrogating this art form and applying their knowledge and understanding to the process of creating and developing drama and to their own performance work.

To give a practical approach to assessment – There's a high percentage of practical assessment in the non-examined assessment and a single portfolio assessment for students.

It will involve studying the following areas as part of the course:

The OCR specification breaks into 3 parts.

1. Students will be expected to work in groups to create a performance for assessment, as well as a portfolio evidencing the process.
2. Students will study a chosen text before creating two short performances, one of which can be a monologue. These will be supported by a short document outlining their concept.
3. Students will sit an exam based on a text studied in class and describe the way in which it is presented on stage.

The main reasons for choosing this are:

Drama provides students with skills that stand out to all employers; its ability to create independent thinkers, work with others, analysis, communicate, time manage, problem solve, plan and organise make students open to all types of industries. Recent research suggest law, the health sector and the armed forces are more accessible for those with an expressive art qualification for these exact reasons.

The scheme of assessment is:

Devising Drama (30%)
Performing and presenting text (30%)
Performance and Response (40%)

Course requirements are:

An interest in Theatre and a desire to perform. Must be willing to work with a range of different people and performing various performance styles. An ability to communicate your ideas in both a verbal and written format.

You can obtain further information from Mr R. Eskrett.

**Please note only one of the courses from either Drama or Performance skills will run.
This will be decided once all Learning Pathway forms have been returned.**